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## A Year's Work of The Playground and Recreation Association of America

December 1, 1921—November 30, 1922

The visible signs of well-organized public recreation are many—playgrounds, swimming pools, public bathing beaches, community buildings, municipal camps, and golf courses. The machinery of public recreation, on the other hand, is far less interesting. Indeed, if it is well oiled it is wholly out of sight and sound. And yet people are enjoying more opportunities to swim and play ball and skate in our towns and cities today than they did ten years ago because communities have learned how to perfect the machinery for creating and maintaining play opportunities. When you find a town that has up-to-date equipment for play provided by the municipality, look for a well-organized city agency responsible for recreation and a very hard-working superintendent. For in them lies the secret.

An account of a year's work of the Playground and Recreation Association of America is an account of setting up and oiling machinery. Working with city after city, it has been instrumental in generating the motive power which has resulted in creating recreational facilities where none existed, and it has helped cities to put into effect programs of activities which are reaching thousands of boys and girls and men and women.

### WHAT FIELD WORKERS DID

More than a hundred communities were visited during the past twelve months by field secretaries who, working on the circuit plan in cities having year-round programs, have helped in a hundred different ways to oil the machinery already set up and to eliminate friction. They have enabled cities to unify their work and thus effect economy. They have held up the hands of recreation officials by enlisting more interest in their work on the part of the community.

Here are some concrete instances of how field workers acted as consulting machinists:

A certain city of 150,000 inhabitants had for a number of years carried on a good summer playground program. When the Association secretary suggested to the mayor and to the City Council that a place of its size should support a city-wide year-round recreation system they agreed but feared that the people would never back them up. The field secretary presented the situation to the people of the city. He talked to the Rotary Club, to the Kiwanis Club, to the Knights of Columbus, to the Jewish Welfare Board, to labor groups and to women's clubs. Each group addressed passed a resolution endorsing the appointment of a recreation commission and the organizing of a year-round program and, what is more, backed up the resolution by sending a representative to the Council meeting. The result was that the mayor appointed a commission, the Council granted an adequate budget and a well-qualified man has been appointed to develop a city-wide program of activities.

A city of 50,000 inhabitants which had formerly installed a recreation department changed administrations last year. The new administration considered public recreation an extravagance and dropped its year-round worker. However, there was a large enough number of people who appreciated the work sufficiently to keep a certain amount of it going at private expense. The field secretary continued his visits and has helped to tide the work over this critical period.

On another occasion it was advice on the subject of building a toboggan slide that was needed. The location for the slide which the superintendent had chosen was out in an open space away from trees. The secretary pointed out that in this location the ice would grow soft in the middle of the day, except on the coldest days, and suggested a shady spot. The result is that the

children of this city had several hours more of tobogganing last winter than they otherwise would have had.

The plan-drawing ability of a field secretary was of benefit to another city. This is how it happened. A public-spirited woman gave her city a piece of land for a park and athletic field and a sum of money for equipping it. When the secretary's advice was asked, he drew a map putting in tennis courts and a baseball diamond or two, reserving a woodsy spot for family picnics and indicating a little natural amphitheatre that could be transformed into a Greek theatre. When the donor of the land saw the map, she could see possibilities in that land that she hadn't seen before. Result? She gave some more money so that all the things pictured on that map might come true. The persuasive arguments of this same secretary extended the playground season for the children of another city from two months to five months and broke down the stiff opposition on the part of the school board to the use of the school buildings as recreation centers. Again he gave assistance to a city that was planning to build a community building, seeing to it that it got the largest possible return per square foot, and helping to organize a program of activities that was worthy of the building.

#### *New Cities Added to the Year-Round Roster*

A number of cities have been added in the past twelve months to the list of communities which the Association has helped to set up recreation machinery for the first time and to raise the funds necessary to initiate and carry on a year-round program.

New Jersey may well pride itself on the recreational developments the past year has seen in that state. In Asbury Park where a field secretary worked with the Recreation Association, \$2,000 was raised for six months' work, a program was outlined, and a superintendent of recreation was placed in charge. In Long Branch, a recreation program is being conducted under the Board of Education, part of the money being appropriated by the Board and part by the Parent-Teacher Association. In Belleville, the Board of Trade and the Improvement Association joined forces to secure the services of a field secretary. As a result of the work, a recreation commission was created and a year-round municipally-supported program was launched with a superintendent of recreation in charge.

Passaic, one of the largest cities in New Jer-

sey, has had summer playgrounds since 1909. It was not until 1922, however, when the Chamber of Commerce asked the Playground and Recreation Association of America to send one of its field secretaries, that year-round work was established. Following the campaign, the Chamber of Commerce combined with the municipal authorities to provide a seven months' budget of \$5,250 to be administered by a recreation commission, and a superintendent of recreation was employed. Activities for boys now being conducted in a recreation hall, formerly a saloon, have in a few months' time reduced juvenile delinquency to a point where the need for the existence of the children's court is being seriously questioned.

New York State, too, where the Association through its field department has given assistance in a number of cities, reports encouraging progress during the year:

In Jamestown, conditions made advisable the appointment of a Recreation Council composed of representatives of the different groups interested in community recreation, such as the Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the Americanization Agency. A small executive committee made up of the paid executives of the different groups is now working together on a program designed to avoid overlapping and make the best possible use of the facilities and programs of all local agencies. Dunkirk has a Recreation Council appointed by the mayor, with funds made available by the school board and the Common Council. A full-time worker is in charge under the auspices of the Board of Education, and an active program is under way. There is an advisory board known as the Community Recreation Service of Dunkirk.

To Le Roy, New York, with a population of approximately four thousand, belongs the distinction of being perhaps the smallest community in the country to have a municipal appropriation (\$3,500 having been made available) and a year-round worker to organize and administer a community-wide program. Plans are under way for a community building which will add greatly to the effectiveness of the work.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where the field department has given its service, has this year appropriated fourteen thousand dollars to be administered by a superintendent of recreation on the staff of the Board of Education.

Fort Worth, Texas, has for years been interested in public recreation. With the help of

the Association field department, it took a step in the summer of 1922 which will make possible a permanent and far-reaching program. A publicity campaign, in which a house to house canvass played a large part, resulted in a vote for a charter amendment creating a public recreation board and authorizing a tax levy of not less than two cents nor more than five cents per hundred which made available from \$26,000 to \$30,000 for the first year's work. A superintendent of recreation of long experience has been secured.

#### HELP THROUGH LEGISLATION

A particularly constructive part of the Association's field work is that of helping states and municipalities to pass bills permitting the establishment of recreation systems. 1922 witnessed the passing of a significant amendment to New York State's recreation law empowering counties to establish boards of recreation and towns and villages to combine to conduct recreational programs. This bill will make possible more rapid development of public recreation in rural sections of the state. Des Moines, Iowa, was assisted in securing a law permitting a playground commission.

#### SERVICE THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE

Out of all the cities needing and wanting assistance, only a small number can be visited in person by field secretaries, but many thousands are reached through letters answered at National Headquarters. In all, fourteen thousand requests for information were received during 1922, requests not only from all parts of this country but from thirty-one foreign countries.

"Will you please send some material which our young people's society can use in planning programs for its social evenings," writes a church worker. A teacher in a college for girls in India wants help in planning an outdoor gymnasium. A recreation superintendent wants plans and specifications for constructing out-door swimming pools. An architect from Stockholm, Sweden wants advice about laying out parks and playgrounds in his own country. A physical director in Prague writes for literature on playgrounds and on swimming and health campaigns. A public-spirited citizen of a Pennsylvania mining town wants suggestions about organizing a community club that will help the miners through a drab period of unemployment. Material is requested that will be helpful in arousing an in-

terest in play on the part of natives of the South Sea Islands. And so it goes!

The conducting of the Correspondence and Consultation work of the Association might almost be justified by the single instance of help given in answer to an appeal from a teacher in a remote district of Florida—an appeal so moving as to be worth quoting in full:

"I am a little country school teacher, teaching in one of the most backward sections of Florida, have never played any athletic games; in fact, have only seen a few games of basketball, so know nothing at all about such things. But I want to interest my children in athletics. We have a baseball diamond fixed and the children play with bat and ball, but they do not know how.

"We are also fixing a basketball court, have ordered ball, goals, etc. I have secured rule books, but I can't understand them well enough to teach the game. The children have never seen a game, nor the grown-ups, either.

"A high school principal advised me to write to you and explain my plight, and said he was sure you could help me. I am very anxious that my children have a better chance than I had to learn those things. They do not know how to play, are full of malaria and hook-worm, but I am trying to teach them that to be well is much more interesting, to others especially, than being ill.

"I have thirty-five children, ranging in age from six to sixteen, but our average attendance is about twenty, 'ague' being principally the cause of poor attendance. But I think if I can get them interested in something, they will make a greater effort to get well and do better.

"Please give me information regarding badge tests. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated."

One of the best things about this work is that it enables remote communities to receive the benefit of the experience of towns all over the country and the advice of experts in the field of recreation. Thus the Association is able to contribute appreciably to the solving of one of the most acute problems of present-day life; that of play and recreation for the people of rural communities.

#### SERVICE THROUGH PUBLICATIONS

The publications of the Association represent a service which each year grows in importance. Through bulletins, handbooks, pamphlets and the *Playground Magazine*, practical suggestions

and technical advice are made available for the use of anyone interested in community recreation. *Layout and Equipment of Playgrounds*, *Home Play*, and other equally practical handbooks compiled out of the actual experiences of recreation workers are being sent to all parts of the country.

The *Playground Magazine* brings every month to recreation officials and directors and organizers of recreation activities news of what is happening and articles by leaders in the work. A series of articles on *Home Play*, a series on *Inexpensive Costumes for Plays, Festivals, and Pageants*, an article full of suggestions for the *Summer Outdoor Playground Schedule*, two articles entitled *Motion Pictures and the Church*, by Dean Lathrop of the Federal Council of Churches, and a series on *The Motion Picture in Education* are some of the practical material which appeared during the past year. The new page size and style of type adopted have added much to the attractiveness and readability of the magazine.

The *Year Book*, embodying as it does the record of progress of the recreation movement from year to year, is one of the most helpful of all the publications of the Association. It has had a tonic effect on more than one city's finance campaign.

#### HELPING TO KEEP YOUNG AMERICA FIT

*The Athletic Badge Tests*, or physical efficiency tests, prepared several years ago have been used widely by directors of boys' and girls' activities. During the past year, these tests have been greatly improved by a committee of experts in physical education which has revised them and made them more easily adapted to the needs of different groups. The type of standardization which these tests represent is especially valuable when young people's athletics are so likely to be exploited. They were endorsed by the Conference on Training for Citizenship called by the United States War Department in November, 1922.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Far more important than fine equipment for recreation is intelligent direction of recreation. A quiet part of the work at headquarters which has far-reaching results is its employment service. Last year one hundred and forty-seven requests were handled for help in finding the right people to act as superintendents of recrea-

tion, to supervise playgrounds, to take charge of recreation centers, etc. In connection with this service, 900 trained and experienced recreation workers were registered and their records kept up to date. Approximately 688 of these were served during the year. As a knowledge regarding recreation as a profession has spread, the need for giving vocational service to prospective workers has greatly increased. About thirty persons a week were advised through letters and personal interviews as to the training and experience necessary for the work.

#### NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION SERVICE

During 1922 the movement for universal physical education in the schools has proceeded rapidly. The National Physical Education Service, established four years ago by the Association, has been actively engaged in the promotion of federal and state legislation, and in helping to strengthen the administration of existing state laws.

One state has for the first time appointed a State Supervisor of Physical Education devoting his entire time to the promotion of physical education and health training throughout primary and secondary schools and teacher training institutions. In five states Physical Education Manuals have been published. Two states report increased appropriations by the Legislatures, and from all parts of the country come reports of increased numbers of local teachers of physical education.

Throughout the year conferences have been held with leaders in a number of the States in preparation for intensive campaigns for physical education legislation during the legislative sessions of 1923. The National Service has continued pressing for national legislation to aid the States in the universal extension of physical education. The Towner-Sterling Bill, the so-called Sawyer Bill for the creation of a Department of Public Welfare and the Fess-Capper Bill all propose a national stimulus for physical education. At the present time, all these bills are held in Committee pending a report of the Joint Congressional Committee on the reorganization of Government Agencies.

During the past year a delegation representing twenty-five national organizations called upon President Harding requesting his aid in the universal physical education movement. Articles have been placed in a number of the leading magazines. New support has been gained

from a number of powerful organizations including the American Legion. General Pershing is one of a number of prominent national leaders promising support for the Universal Physical Education Campaign.

The Service has cooperated in preparing material used in the observance of Education Week, with Saturday, December 9, as Physical Education Day. The United States Commissioner of Education called upon all local school authorities to plan an exhibition of physical education activities on that day.

The conference on man power called by the Secretary of War laid strong emphasis in its report on the need for universal physical education in the schools. The National Physical Education Service participated in the conference and in the preparation of the report.

#### THE RECREATION CONGRESS

The climax of the year's work was the Recreation Congress held in Atlantic City, October 9-12. To this Congress came more than 600 delegates representing 204 cities and 33 states. Seventy-four superintendents of recreation, 58 playground directors, and 21 officials of recreation boards attended. The Governor of Virginia appointed 200 men and women to represent the state. Music directors, physical training instructors, school superintendents, members of school boards, members of city planning commissions, leaders of boys' and girls' clubs and

representatives of many other phases of recreation came. President Harding and the governors of twenty-four states sent messages.

The program was also representative of recreation in the broadest sense of the word. At one session the delegates would be discussing public baths, at the next, community music or community drama. Again, they would plunge from the subject of the psychology of play into the subject of hiking and trail-making or summer camps.

An important result of the Congress was the request for special studies of certain subjects.

One committee will gather information from recreation officials all over the country for the purpose of making available recent experiences on the layout and equipment of playgrounds in relation to city planning. Another committee which has attracted wide-spread attention is made up of musicians and music supervisors who have launched a campaign for better music of a popular nature and have appealed to the poets and composers of America to the end that they create more songs of the people.

The congress was a stocktaking of the recreation movement on a national scale. It gave those who attended a chance to evaluate their own work and get the stimulus that comes from knowing something of the whole of which they are a part. It was a big forward push for the movement for more and better opportunities for recreation in this country.



Seaside Park bath house and pavilion at Bridgeport, Connecticut, operated by the Recreation Commission. Here one may obtain locker and changing facilities for ten cents. The pavilion offers dancing and refreshment facilities.

## The Recreation Field in 1922

The facts which the 1922 survey of the recreation field has disclosed are encouraging.

In a year when the raising of funds for civic purposes has been exceedingly difficult, the community recreation movement has held its own. Over \$485,000 more was expended for recreation in 1922 than in 1921—a significant fact in view of the general conditions which persisted during 1922.

To secure adequate leadership rather than material equipment has always been the chief objective of the recreation movement. Last year there were 2,026 workers employed the year round—an increase of thirty per cent over 1921. Of all the indications of progress, perhaps none is more significant than this.

Another encouraging development is the feeling of community responsibility for local recreation movements which is growing throughout the country. Private groups such as Community Service Committees and Recreation Associations are working with municipal departments to increase recreational opportunities or, where there is no municipal recreation, are making possible community recreation under private auspices.

Never before has interest in the leisure time movement been so keen. Never has there been so wide-spread an appreciation of its value to the individual, the group and the community. Books, articles in the magazines and the daily press constantly testify to the power of recreation as a great life force.

However convincing statistical summaries may be, they tell only a small part of the story of the recreation movement. It is impossible to tabulate the vital and far-reaching effects of the programs conducted at the 4,601 centers reported for 1922, and what these centers have contributed to the advancement and well being of the communities which they serve.

The judge of the juvenile court of Passaic, New Jersey, is seriously considering closing the court because the boys who used to keep him busy are themselves so busy at the recreation hall they don't have time to get into trouble. This hall, opened by the Recreation Commission to meet the needs of the boys of a crowded section, is used by some seven hundred boys.

Sixty-eight basketball teams have their games there.

The recovery of many a patient in the hospitals of Reading, Pennsylvania, was hastened last year by the Recreation Department. Movies were shown in all the convalescent wards. In some of the wards the pictures were thrown on the ceiling so that patients unable to sit up might enjoy them.

In Wheeling, West Virginia, the colored people had no chance to see the movies, being barred from all the theatres. Now they see the best films that can be had because the city has opened a colored recreation center, bought a movie outfit and is providing weekly shows.

In Hartford, Connecticut, a \$100,000 building intended originally for use as a public market has been turned into a big indoor playground for the many hundred children of the city's East Side.—Swings, slides, a huge sand pile, a special cradle room where mothers and "little mothers" may leave their babies, play houses, and a special section known as "Doll Land" are some of the reasons why this building is popular. In this city, too, a special committee has been organized to provide entertainments for the underprivileged children.

In Detroit, the number of licensed pool rooms decreased by 120 in 1922 because of strict investigation of each request for a license by the Department of Recreation.

In St. Louis, a decrease of 75% in the number of juvenile court cases was noted in a single district after the establishment of a playground.

According to the manager of the Edison Light Company of Duluth breakages of street electric lights on Hallowe'en night dropped 37% as compared with the year before because of the municipal Hallowe'en program.

The Chief of Police of Kenosha, Wisconsin, reported that for the first time in the history of the city not a single arrest was made on Hallowe'en last year and congratulated the City Department of Recreation in "putting over the recent Hallowe'en doings."

In St. Paul, the playground directors are told to be on the lookout for cases of petty larceny and other minor offenses on the part of boys and to bring the offenders to the superintendent of

recreation. Talks with the boys and with their mothers and weekly follow-up talks saved 75 boys from going to the reformatory and from repeating their offenses.

At Oak Park, Illinois, the city Department of Recreation has organized a company of Juvenile Players who give plays on Saturday mornings in their own little theatre in the Community House.

**"THE GIFT OF LAND IS THE GIFT ETERNAL"**

The acquiring of adequate land areas for recreation purposes is a very important consideration. This is particularly true in growing communities and in fact, in all communities, for lands are increasing in value.

The Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau Street, New York City, appreciating this need is helping smaller towns, those under 15,000 population, in the acquisition of land for permanent play space. This help is given through making a direct contribution toward the purchase price, or through buying land and leasing it to the community for

a period of years with the option to buy it at cost at the expiration of the lease, or through cooperation in conducting playground sales campaigns. The report issued by the Division of Playgrounds of the Harmon Foundation at the end of its first year's work shows:

Twelve playgrounds given to communities through a special twenty thousand dollar fund

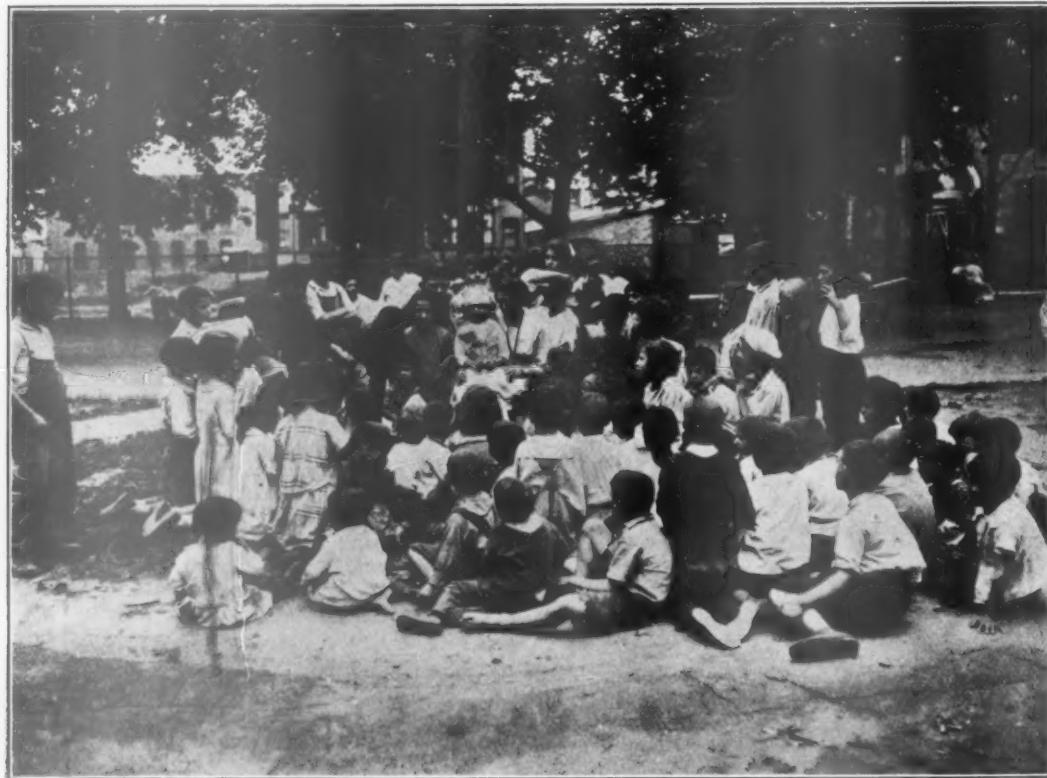
Three playgrounds established through local subscription campaigns.

One playground made possible through direct contribution by the Foundation.

One playground purchased at a cost of \$2,000 and leased to a local playground association for five years without rent and with option to purchase at cost.

Two bond issue campaigns where help was contributed toward organization and an educational program.

A few of the towns in which playgrounds have been acquired through the Harmon Foundation are Tyrone, Pennsylvania; East Rutherford, New Jersey; Liberty, New York; and Saluda, North Carolina.



**THE STORY HOUR**

## Reports from 505 Cities

The statistical summaries for 1922 are based on reports secured through correspondence with more than 2,400 towns in the United States and Canada. Of this number replies were received from 1,053 cities, 505 of these sending reports complete enough for publication. Unfortunately two of the reports arrived too late for publication in the table of Playground and Recreation Center Statistics (see page 622).

Since less than fifty per cent of the cities responded to the request for information the summaries can serve in a general way only to indicate tendencies in the recreation movement during 1922. Sixty-six of the cities appearing in the 1921 Year Book failed to report, although in most instances their work is still in progress.

### Centers Under Paid Leadership

From the following comparison it will be seen that only a very slight increase distinguishes the 1922 reports of centers under paid leadership from those of the previous year.

	1922	1921
Cities reporting centers under paid leadership.....	505	502
Total number of centers reported.....	4,601	4,584

In addition the following centers are reported for 1922:

<i>Centers</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
School Playgrounds .....	85
School playgrounds with special paid leaders.....	6
Centers under volunteer leadership.....	8
Unsupervised centers .....	34

### *Centers Established During 1922*

Thirty-two cities report work inaugurated during the past year. In 17 of these the activities are supported either wholly or partly by municipal funds. In addition, 15 cities report playground projects well under way, and 32 suggest the possibility of recreational development during the coming year.

### *Playgrounds for Colored Children*

Recreation centers maintained for the exclusive use of colored children are reported by 70 cities. In many other communities grounds are used by both white and colored children.

### Employed Workers

A comparison with the 1921 reports on employed workers follows. A substantial increase is observed in the number of year-round workers employed.

	1922	1921
Cities Reporting .....	505	502
Men Workers Employed .....	4,204	5,181
Women Workers Employed .....	6,663	5,898
Total Number of Workers.....	10,867	11,079
Cities Reporting Year Round Workers Employed.....	215	191
Total Number of Year Round Workers.....	2,026	1,548
		593



### *Pushmobiles— Advance Models*

Ingenious examples of chassis and coachwork design entered in the 1922 Pushmobile Derby promoted by Community Service at Covington, Virginia. Contestants were allowed two



weeks to construct their machines. No. 92 won the prize for the model best representing an automobile. Coasting for distance and a 150 yard race were the principal events of the Derby which was run off before more than six hundred spectators.



### *Training Classes for Workers*

Although the number of cities reporting training classes for employed workers is less than that for the previous year, an increase of 36 per cent is noted in the number of workers receiving training. Forty-seven cities report a total enrollment of 2,143 students in training classes for paid workers.

Seventy cities report training classes for volunteer leaders, the total enrollment in 39 cities being 1,440.

### *Civil Service Examinations*

Forty-nine cities report civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions, an increase of eight over the previous year.

## **Management**

### *Municipal*

The forms of municipal administration in the 505 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Departments, Divisions, Boards or Bureaus	88
School Boards	113
Park Boards, Commissions, Departments and Bureaus, or Park and Recreation Commissions	59
City Councils, Boards of Trustees, or Selectmen	15
Departments or Boards of Public Works	7
Departments of Parks and Public Property	7
Departments of Public Welfare	2
Public Recreation and Welfare Commissions	2
Departments of Streets and Public Improvements	1
Playground Athletic League	1
Public Utilities Commission	1
Department of Recreation and Community Service	1

In a number of cities municipal departments combined with private organizations in the management of playgrounds and recreation centers, as follows:

City and Board of Education	5
Board of Education and Playground and Recreation Commission	4
Board of Education and Park Commission or Board	4

### *Private*

Private organizations in control of playgrounds and recreation centers are reported as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Associations, Leagues, Committees and Societies	56
Community Service Boards, Associations and Bureaus	41
Industrial Plants	25
Community Center Boards and Councils	18
Women's Clubs	16
Civic Leagues, Associations and Clubs	15
Parent-Teacher Associations	7
Y. M. C. A.	7
Churches	6
Welfare Leagues and Associations	6

Neighborhood Associations .....	4
Improvement Clubs and Societies .....	3
Rotary Clubs .....	3
Settlements .....	2
Social Service Federations .....	2
Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade .....	2
Kiwanis Club .....	1
Red Cross .....	1
Individuals .....	1
Missions .....	1
Boys' Organizations .....	1
Women's Educational and Industrial Union.....	1

### Finances

#### *Sources of Support*

The sources of support of the 505 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

Municipal Funds .....	238
Private Funds .....	140
Municipal and Private Funds.....	118
County Funds .....	7
State, Municipal and Private Funds.....	2

#### *Expenditures*

Reports of expenditures in the maintenance of playgrounds and recreation centers show a substantial increase for 1922. Four hundred and seventy-two cities expended a total of \$9,317,048.79, a gain of nearly half a million over 1921. Twenty-two of the cities reporting failed to give information regarding expenditures. A summary of the items follows:

Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment ( <i>171 cities reporting</i> ) .....	\$1,680,382.41
Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals ( <i>330 cities reporting</i> ) .....	2,209,965.23
Salaries ( <i>372 cities reporting</i> ) .....	4,350,183.79
Total Expenditure ( <i>472 cities reporting</i> ) .....	9,317,048.79

#### *Bond Issues*

Eighteen cities report a total of \$1,155,180.00 voted in bonds for recreation purposes during the past year. They are listed as follows:

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issue</i>
Oxnard, Calif. .....	\$ 20,000.00
Ellsworth, Kansas .....	9,000.00
Kansas City, Kansas .....	1,000.00
Holyoke, Mass. .....	30,000.00
East Orange, N. J. .....	6,500.00
Montclair, N. J. .....	9,000.00
Paterson, N. J. .....	9,000.00
Roselle, N. J. .....	40,000.00
Schenectady, N. Y. .....	96,000.00
Utica, N. Y. .....	7,500.00
Winston-Salem, N. C. .....	100,000.00
Shaunee, Okla. .....	25,000.00
McKees Rocks, Pa. .....	30,000.00

Scranton, Pa.	54,180.00
Greenville, S. C.	110,000.00
Memphis, Tenn.	500,000.00
Hoquiam, Wash.	10,000.00
Edmonton Alta., Canada	18,000.00 \$ 1,155,180.00

Athens, Ohio, reports that part of a bond issue of \$295,000.00 will be used by the Board of Education in establishing playgrounds.

#### *Donated Playgrounds*

Although thirty-five cities report gifts of playground sites by public-spirited citizens, only fifteen of these specify the value of the property in question.

<i>City</i>	<i>Value of Property</i>
Denver, Col.	\$ 25,000.00
Wilmington, Del.	20,000.00
Dixon, Ill.	1,000.00
Rushville, Ill.	100,000.00
Paris, Ky.	600.00
Lebanon, N. H.	75,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	10,000.00
Dayton, Ohio	600.00
Apollo, Pa.	10,000.00
Scranton, Pa.	16,200.00
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	18,000.00
Williamsport, Pa.	25,000.00
Memphis, Tenn.	20,000.00
Houston, Tex.	90,000.00
Salt Lake City	200,000.00 \$ 611,400.00

In eight cities property has been placed at the disposal of the municipal authorities for a period of years. In most cases these are gifts of industrial firms, who also contribute to the expense of maintenance.

#### **Length of Playground Term**

Most encouraging is the increase in the number of year round centers maintained during 1922. A comparison with the reports of the previous year as to the length of playground term follows:

	1922	1921
Summer Centers (417 cities)	2,834	2,624 (416)
Year Round Centers (169 cities)	895	805 (144)
Cities having centers open Sundays	107	100
Cities having centers open holidays	209	196

#### **Attendance**

A total average daily attendance of 1,114,261 at summer centers is reported by 429 cities. One hundred sixty cities report 368,596 as the total average daily attendance at winter centers. Accurate comparisons of attendance figures are impossible in view of the varying methods of taking attendance in different cities.

#### **Evening Use of Centers**

A slight increase is observed in the number of cities reporting playgrounds and recreation centers open evenings under leadership. One hundred eighty-three cities report 1,106 centers so maintained. A total average attendance of 218,790 is reported by 143 of these cities.

A similar growth is noted in the cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers; 152, as compared with 137 in 1921. The total number of buildings in use is 1,082. Ninety-nine cities report a total average attendance of 96,612 at these school recreation centers.

#### Streets for Play and Coasting

Municipal authorities are each year paying more attention to the safeguarding of street play for city districts where playgrounds are lacking. The following comparison indicates this fact:

	1922	1921
Cities reporting streets closed for play.....	53	38
Cities reporting streets closed for play under leadership .....	36	25
Cities reporting streets closed for coasting .....	131	98

#### Public Swimming Pools, Baths, and Bathing Beaches

An increasingly important feature of the municipal recreation system are public swimming pools, baths and bathing beaches. Reports for the past year show the following:

	Cities Reporting	Total
Swimming Pools .....	180	465
Public Baths .....	101	398
Bathing Beaches .....	127	223

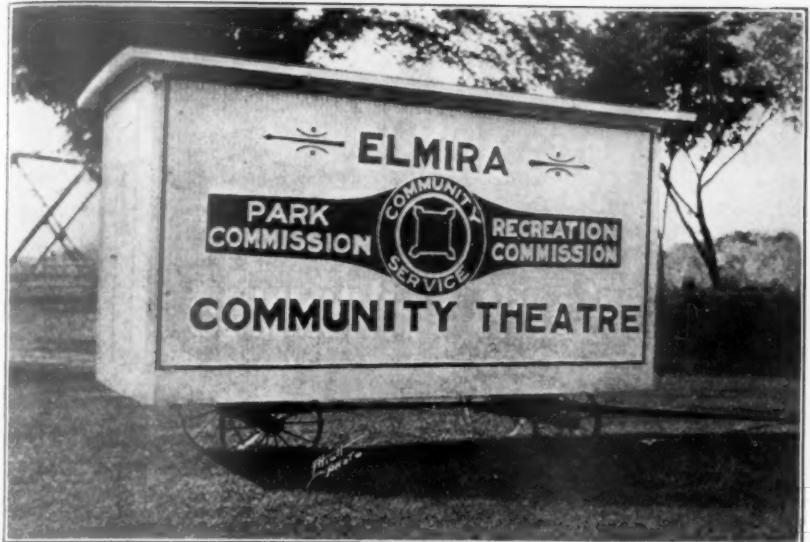
#### Community Buildings

One hundred and eleven cities report 286 community buildings used exclusively for recreation purposes. A total average attendance of 36,550 at such buildings is reported by 59 cities. Fifty-two cities state the value of their community buildings; the total being \$8,595,548.00.

#### Special Play Activities

Special play activities in connection with the recreation work of various cities are reported as follows:

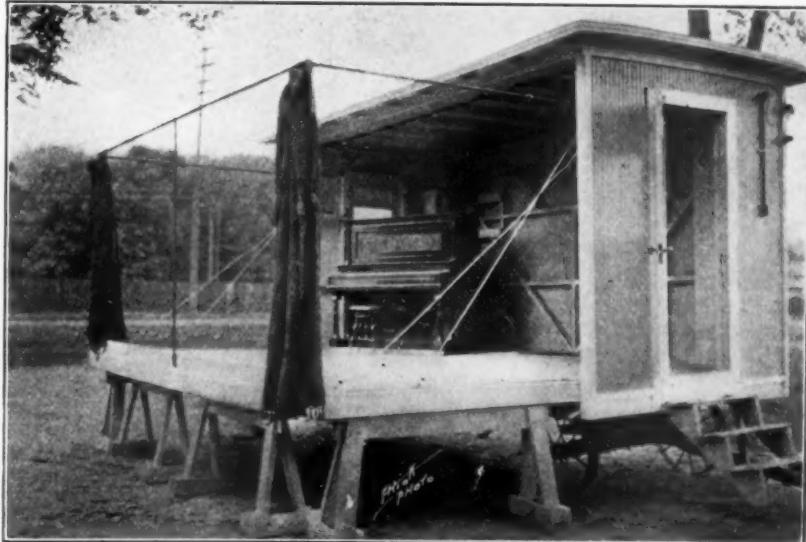
Badge Tests .....	101	Holiday Celebrations .....	208
Bands .....	95	Industrial Athletics .....	157
Boy Scouts .....	159	Junior Police .....	33
Camp Fire Girls .....	102	Junior Red Cross .....	39
Canning .....	28	Lectures .....	96
Citizenship .....	107	Libraries .....	113
Community Singing .....	190	Moving Pictures .....	128
Community Theatre .....	43	Orchestras .....	80
Debating Clubs .....	35	Pageants .....	158
Domestic Science .....	69	Self-Government .....	50
Dramatics .....	152	Skating .....	143
First Aid .....	102	Social Dancing .....	151
Folk Dancing .....	255	Story-Telling .....	287
Gardening .....	78	Summer Camps .....	75
Girl Scouts .....	104	Swimming .....	257
Handicraft .....	204	Tramping .....	194



Last summer Elmira, New York, borrowed a recreation idea from the Middle Ages, a travelling community theatre. When it first appears at the park or playground it looks like a house on wheels.

In ten minutes a single person can set up the stage which is fifteen feet long and sixteen feet wide, and is equipped with ten footlights and three border lights. One side of the house is dropped by means of levers and pulleys. A screen attached to the top is used for showing the words of the songs when community singing is featured. Special acoustic properties make it possible for voices to carry. The theatre is very popular with the playground children. All through the summer months groups are seen rehearsing for various plays. Last season the productions included *Cinderella in Flowerland*, *The Enchanted Garden*, *Dr. Milk Bottle*, and *Tableaux of Hiawatha's Childhood*. Several amateur minstrel shows were put on in connection with community sings.

The stage set. When not in use for community singing the stereopticon machine is used as a spotlight.



## Summary of 1922 Survey

Questionnaires sent out .....	2,417
Replies received .....	1,053
Cities reporting centers established in 1922.....	32
Cities not reporting in 1922 which appeared in 1921 Year Book .....	66
Cities reporting work just starting.....	15
Cities suggesting the possibility of work next year.....	32

### Centers Maintained

Cities reporting centers under paid leadership.....	505
Total number of centers reported.....	4,601
Cities reporting unsupervised playgrounds.....	34
Cities reporting school playgrounds.....	85
Cities reporting school playgrounds with special paid leaders .....	6
Centers maintained during the summer months in 417 cities .....	2,834
Cities maintaining centers for colored children .....	70
Cities reporting centers open Sundays .....	107
Cities reporting centers open holidays .....	209
Total number of year round centers reported by 169 cities .....	895

### Employed Workers

Number of men workers employed .....	4,204
Number of women workers employed .....	6,663
Total .....	10,967
Number of workers employed the year round in 215 cities .....	2,026

### Training Classes for Workers

Number of cities reporting training classes for employed workers .....	70
Total enrollment in these classes reported by 47 cities .....	2,143
Cities having classes for volunteers .....	70
Total enrolment in these classes reported by 39 cities .....	1,440
Cities reporting civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions....	49

### Finances

Cities reporting work supported by municipal funds.....	238
"    "    "    "    by private funds.....	135
"    "    "    "    by municipal and private funds.....	118
"    "    "    "    by county funds.....	7
"    "    "    "    by state, municipal and private.....	2
Total expenditure reported by 472 cities .....	\$9,317,048.79
Total amount issued in bonds by 18 cities .....	\$1,155,180.00
Cities reporting playgrounds donated during 1922.....	33
Total value of donated playgrounds reported by 15 cities .....	\$611,400.00

### Attendance

Total average daily attendance at summer centers reported by 429 cities .....	1,114,261
Total average daily attendance at winter centers reported by 160 cities .....	368,596

### Evening Playgrounds and Recreation Centers

Total number of evening centers reported by 183 cities .....	1,106
Total average attendance at these centers reported by 143 cities .....	218,790
Cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers .....	152
Total number of such buildings .....	1,082
Total average attendance at school recreation centers reported by 99 cities .....	96,612

### Community Buildings

Total number of community buildings reported by 111 cities .....	286
Total average attendance reported for 59 cities .....	36,550
Total value of buildings reported by 52 cities .....	\$8,595,548.00

### Public Swimming Pools, Baths and Bathing Beaches

	Cities Reporting	Total
Swimming pools .....	180	465
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### Streets for Play and Coasting

Cities reporting streets closed for play .....	53
Cities reporting streets closed for play under leadership .....	36
Cities reporting streets closed for coasting .....	131



Looking for a Playground

OFFICERS OF RECREATION COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND COMMITTEES

STATE AND CITY	NAME	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
<b>ARKANSAS</b>				
Fort Smith .....	Playground Association .....	J. J. De Jarnette .....		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Alameda .....	Recreation Department .....	C. E. Hickok, City Manager .....		A. C. Benton .....
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Modesto .....	Recreation Department .....			G. B. Shadinger .....
Monrovia .....	Playground Association .....	Mrs. R. O. Simpson .....	E. E. West .....	
Oakland .....	Recreation Department .....	Harold C. Austin .....	Jay B. Nash .....	
San Diego .....	Board of Playground Commissioners .....	L. J. Williams .....	Mrs. Celia A. Dunham .....	Jay B. Nash .....
San Francisco .....	Playground Commission .....	Rev. D. O. Crowley .....	Miss M. Philomena Hagen .....	F. H. Ehmke .....
Santa Ana .....	Summer Playground Committee .....	Mrs. J. William Sackman .....	Miss M. Philomena Hagen .....	
Stockton .....	Playground and Recreation Commission .....	Mrs. J. W. Barrett .....	B. E. Swenson .....	
Visalia .....	Playground Commission .....	Arthur F. Sibley .....	R. Ernest Tucker .....	R. Ernest Tucker .....
<b>COLORADO</b>				
Colorado Springs .....	Playground Commission .....	W. D. Quackenbush .....		Celia Gornley .....
Denver .....	Playground Association .....	H. C. Foster .....	Anna L. Johnson .....	Anna L. Johnson .....
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>				
Ansonia .....	Playground Association .....	George C. Bryant .....	C. E. Heywood .....	
Bridgeport .....	Board of Recreation .....	Rev. Wm. Horace Day, D.D. .....	Albert Wheway .....	P. V. Gahan .....
Derby .....	Playground Association .....	T. S. Allis .....	Ada S. Shelton .....	
Meriden .....	Playground Committee .....	Oscar L. Dossin .....	John D. Roberts .....	
New Britain .....	Public Amusement Commission .....	H. C. Jackson .....	Miss Mary Campbell .....	
New London .....	Playground Association .....	John C. Ellis .....	Arthur L. Peale .....	
Norwich .....	Playground Association .....			
South Manchester .....	Recreation Commission .....	William Fitzgerald .....	John H. Hyde .....	
Stamford .....	Recreation Committee of Ninth School District .....	Philip Cheney .....	Edith Barclay .....	
Wallingford .....	Board of Public Recreation .....	Dorothy Heroy .....	William Powers .....	
<b>DIST. OF COLUMBIA</b>				
Washington .....	Playground Association .....	Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes .....	Nina M. White .....	Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes .....
<b>FLORIDA</b>				
Jacksonville .....	Playground and Recreation Commission .....	Milton E. Bacon .....		Jasper N. Jones .....
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
Macon .....	Playground and Recreation Association .....	Mrs. Chas. C. Harrold .....	David S. Jones .....	Gussie Riley .....
<b>ILLINOIS</b>				
Aurora .....	Playground Commission .....	E. H. Cooley .....	Mrs. J. H. Bliss .....	Jean E. Mored .....
Chicago .....	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches .....	Charles Francis .....	Walter Wright .....	Theo. A. Gross .....
Evanston .....	Small Parks and Playground Association .....	Mrs. Wirt E. Humphrey .....	Mrs. U. S. Grant .....	
La Salle .....	La Salle Playground Commission .....	Prof. J. B. McManus .....	Joseph Toms .....	Josephine Blackstock .....
Oak Park .....	Playground Board .....	Dr. H. J. Stewart .....	Dudley C. Meyers .....	
Peoria .....	Recreation Commission .....	W. S. Miles .....	R. E. Stowell .....	Walter B. Martin .....

La Salle	La Salle Playground Commission	Dr. H. J. Stewart	Dudley C. Meyers	Josephine Blackstock
Oak Park	Playground Board	R. E. Miles	R. E. Stowell	Walter B. Martin
Peoria	Recreation Commission			
<b>INDIANA</b>				
Evansville	Playground Commission	Abe Strouse	Julius Doerter	
Indianapolis	Recreation Department	Charles Bookwalter	R. Walter Jarvis	
South Bend	Municipal Recreation Committee	C. W. Copp	C. Seymour Bullock	Com'r
Tell City	Playground Committee	Mrs. Hilda Zoercher	Mrs. Mayme Gregory	
<b>Iowa</b>				
Des Moines	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. Frank D. Joseph	Alma Eilering	
	Playground Committee	Mrs. Howard O. Clark	Mrs. H. J. Miller	
Dubuque	Playground Commission	P. K. Karberg	Margaret A. McKee	
Muscatine	Playground Association	C. L. Young	George Roepisch	
Webster City	Playground Association	Charles Jerber	Louis Follett	
<b>KANSAS</b>				
Oakley	Playground Association	F. H. Bailey	F. W. Irwin	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>				
Lexington	Civic League Playground Committee	Mrs. Cecil Cantrill	W. J. Sandford, Jr.	
<b>LOUISIANA</b>				
New Orleans	Board of Commissioners of Public Playgrounds	Mrs. A. J. Stallings	W. J. Sandford, Jr.	
<b>MAINE</b>				
Millinocket	Playground Committee	Rev. John Rossnagel, Jr.	Julia E. Dooley	
Portland	Recreation Commission	Carroll S. Chaplin, Mayor	Granville R. Lee	
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Baltimore	Playground Athletic League	Robert Garrett	Dr. Wm. Burdick, Director	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>				
Belmont	Playground Committee	Dr. Mark Rogers	Dr. Mark Rogers	
Beverly	Playground Division, Public Works Department	James W. Blackmer	James W. Blackmer	
Boston	Park and Recreation Commission	James B. Shea	James B. Shea	
Brockton	Playground Commission	John F. Scully	John F. Scully	
Brookline	Playground Commission	Payson Dana	Payson Dana	
Dalton	Committee on Community Recreation	Z. Marshall Crane	Z. Marshall Crane	
Everett	Park and Recreation Commission	Fred A. Hutchings	W. W. Howe	
Haverhill	Board of Playground Commissioners	Chas. D. Porter	M. A. Arnold	
Holyoke	Park and Recreation Commission	George H. Sinclair	A. N. Estabrook	
Lawrence	Playgrounds Department	Michael F. Scanlow	Katherine Mahoney	
	Recreation Committee, Lawrence Community Council	Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody	William V. Crawford	
Ludlow	Playground Commission	Walter G. Gushee	Walter G. Gushee	
New Bedford	Department of Community Centers and Playgrounds	Hon. W. H. B. Remington	Chas. K. Paul	
Newton	Playground Commission	William C. Brewer	True C. Morrill	
Reading	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	Henry A. King	Henry A. King	
Somerville	Playgrounds Association	Mrs. Mary F. Daniel	Mrs. Mary F. Daniel	
Southbridge	Public Welfare and Recreation Commission	Hon. Albion A. Perry	Hon. Albion A. Perry	
Taunton	Playground Committee	Charles S. Clark	Charles S. Clark	
Waltham	Playground Commission	C. A. Fetraut, M. D.	C. A. Fetraut, M. D.	
Watertown	Playground Commission	Herbert H. Shumway, Sr.	Herbert H. Shumway, Sr.	
Westfield	Playground Commission	D. M. Cole	Rev. H. McF. B. Fairby	
West Springfield	Playground Commission	R. B. Pillsbury	Mrs. Edith M. Fielding	
Worcester	Parks and Recreation Commission	George F. Booth	Wilfred P. Linville	
		George T. Richardson	George T. Richardson	
		Thomas E. Holland	Thomas E. Holland	
		John J. Leary	John J. Leary	

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	Playground and Recreation Association	Russell Wallace	Mrs. Alvord	T. H. Fewlass
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Marshall	Playground Association	C. W. Casper		
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MINNESOTA				
Lake City	Recreation Committee of Parent Teacher Association	Mrs. Glenn M. Drivell	Mary V. Kellogg	
Minneapolis	Joint Committee on Playgrounds	Mrs. A. W. Strong	Grace Cummings	E. W. Johnson
St. Paul	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	H. C. Wenzel, Com'r.	C. D. Tearse	
Winona	Playgrounds Association	G. A. Keller		
MISSISSIPPI				
Brookhaven	Municipal Playground Association	C. B. Perkins	R. L. Davis	
MISSOURI				
St. Louis	Division of Parks and Recreation	Fred W. Pape, Com'r.		Rodowe H. Abeken
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NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Concord	Department of Public Playgrounds	Harry C. Brunel		
Manchester	Park Commons Playground Commission	Frank P. Carpenter	Frank C. Livingston	
Nashua	Recreation Commission	Oscar L. Flather		
NEW JERSEY				
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Belleville	Improvements	W. J. Horgan		
East Orange	Recreation Commission	Thos. A. Barrett	Clifford De Puy	Cara B. Lehmann
Elizabeth	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Walter H. Baldwin	Lincoln E. Rowley	
Kearny	Recreation Commission	C. Fletcher Church	C. A. Allen	C. A. Alien
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Mt. Tabor	Playground Committee of Thursday Morning Chth.	John R. Brinley	Frederick W. Ford	Arthur C. N. Fairlamb
New Brunswick	Playground Association	Wm. C. Cludipp	John W. King	
Passaic	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Joseph Feasler, Com'r.		
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Summit	Playground Committee of Town Improvement Assn.	Mrs. John Dey	Mrs. John Dey	James Turner, Jr.
West New York	Playground Commission	George H. L. Miller	C. C. Malins	
West Orange	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Richard J. Miller	Edwin H. Young	Myrtle E. King
	Playground Commission	George McDonough, Com'r.		

Westfield	Playground Commission	Richard J. Miller
New York	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Edwin H. Young
West Orange	Playground Commission	George McDonough, Com'r
West Orange	Playground Commission	Myrtle F. White

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Buffalo	John Meahl, Com'r	Elmer H. Zacher	Stanley Leeke
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Elmira	E. J. Dunn	Z. Nespor	
Glens Falls	D. B. F. McGillaudy		
Herkimer	D. L. Robertson		
Hornell	Justin B. Bradley		
Hudson	S. Mitchell Rainey		
Jamesstown	Howard Dow		
LeRoy	F. L. La Bounty		
Mechanicville	Mrs. J. M. Purcell		
Newburgh	J. Renwick Thompson		
New Rochelle	Francis D. Gallatin, Com'r		
New York	George Gordon Battle		
Port Chester	Frank C. Munson		
Potsdam	H. J. Munson		
Rochester	F. L. Cuthley		
Sag Harbor	Robert A. Bernhard		
Saratoga Springs	Dr. McCort		
Suffern	William D. Eddy		
Syracuse	Alexis N. Muench		
Troy	James Morrissey, Com'r		
Utica	Roy C. Van Denbergh		
Winston-Salem	Harry R. Hayes		
Youngstown	John C. Whitaker		
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Greensboro	Park and Playground Department	John C. Whitaker	W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd
Winston-Salem			
OHIO	Division of Recreation		
Cleveland	Division of Public Recreation		
Columbus	Division of Public Recreation		
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Marietta	Inter-Church Brotherhood Playground Association	Lee W. Cotter	Ben Piers
Martins Ferry	Playground Association	E. J. Mildren	G. J. Hecker
Middletown	Recreation Association	R. O. Lupion	Mrs. Mary M. Colby
Springfield	Playground Committee	Douglas R. Robbins	A. J. Patterson
Toledo	Division of Recreation and Playgrounds	Max L. Kleeman	A. T. Selby
Willard	Playground Committee	J. W. Brown, Com'r.	Dwight E. Smith
Youngstown	Playground Association	Dr. G. G. Edwards	Frank S. Marsh
Youngstown		Wells Griswold	Frank Tear
OKLAHOMA	Playground Commission	R. J. Tingé	G. W. Danielson.
Muskogee			
PENNSYLVANIA	Recreation Commission	Harry C. Blank	Richard J. Schmoyer.
Allentown	Playground Association	Percy B. Ruhe	
Bradford	Community Service Playground Committee	M. J. Soule	
Bristol	Playground Association	Mrs. W. E. Dodd	
Butler	Playgrounds Committee	Raymond Wodrum	
		Mrs. L. C. Spring	
		Mrs. J. C. Say	

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Coatesville	Recreation Commission	Howard Wood, Jr.	Miss Rachel C. Jones	Chester Ash
Conshohocken	Frances Ross Policy Playground Association	Dr. C. M. Dunn	J. Jay Dunn	Evelyn M. Spencer
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Lock Haven	Playground Committee of Civic Club	H. T. Bilheimer	A. A. Shoemaker	H. C. Donaldson
Milton	Playground Association	C. C. Urig	Frank Brown	Sophia L. Ross
New Kensington	Playground Association	Joseph B. Reeves	Joseph F. Jelly	Mrs. Margaret Stewart
Northampton	Recreation Association	Joseph Wood, Wagner	Henry Frazer Harris	Gray
Oxford	Bureau of Recreation	William B. Reeves		
Philadelphia	Playgrounds Association			
Phoenixville	Recreation Commission			
Pittsburgh	Bureau of Recreation	Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny Inc.	Mame M. Stoner	Mame M. Stoner
Pottsville	Y. M. C. A. Playground Committee	Ed. F. Burd	J. F. Murray	
Punxsutawney	Playground Association	Ed. S. Swartz	Mrs. J. P. Wilson	
Reading	Recreation Commission	George M. Jones	William Diener	F. E. MacLean
Scranton	Bureau of Recreation	Rev. R. P. Kreitler	Mrs. H. Roth	Frank E. Sutich
Spring Grove	Recreation Centre Committee	P. H. Glafeil	H. H. Hawkins	Miss H. A. Jones
Steelton	Parks and Playground Commission	Chas. S. Davis	H. Russell Rupp	
West Reading	Playground Association	Irvin Feasler	Charles Merritt	
Wilkes-Barre	Playground and Recreation Association of Community Service	P. G. Rimmer	Charles Forrester	
York	Recreation Board	John F. Rudisill	Charlotte V. Kelsey	Charles D. Flagle
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Newport	Board of Recreation Commissioners	A. R. C. Gatzemeter	Ruth B. Franklin	Arthur Leland
Providence	Board of Recreation	Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor	Joseph J. McCaffrey	Joseph J. McCaffrey
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Charleston	Municipal Playground Commission	Mrs. John C. Tiedeman	Mrs. J. H. C. Wulburn	Corinne Jones
Columbia	Municipal Recreation Department	M. B. Du Pre		Adele Johnson Minahan
<b>TEXAS</b>				
Houston	Department of Recreation and Community Service Association	R. W. Wier	Corinne Fondé	Corinne Fondé
	Recreation and Community Service Association	R. W. Wier	Corinne Fondé	Corinne Fondé
<b>UTAH</b>				
Salt Lake City	Recreation Department			Charlotte Stewart
<b>VIRGINIA</b>				
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Lynchburg	Department of Recreation and Playgrounds			C. R. Wood
Richmond	Community Recreation Association	T. Elwood Tragie	Glenn C. James	Glenn C. James
	Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Works			Humphrey Calder

WASHINGTON	Spokane	Playground Committee of Board of Park Commissioners	L. R. Hamblen	H. J. Gibbon	Benj. A. Clark
WEST VIRGINIA	McMechen	Playground Association	Mrs. A. B. Rinehart	Mrs. J. D. Marple	
	Moundsville	Playground Association	Menter L. Hetzer	Paul R. Ruble	
	Sistersville	Playground Committee	C. R. Kerr	Archie Duell	
	Wheeling	Recreation Commission	Roy B. Naylor	W. G. Yates	Alfred O. Anderson
WISCONSIN	Kenosha	Department of Recreation	Clyde L. Ritter	G. F. Loomis	G. E. Bickford
CANADA	Hamilton, Ont.	Playgrounds Association	J. M. Eastwood	Charles Peebles	
	Ottawa, Ont.	Playground Commission	Gerald H. Brown	E. F. Morgan	E. F. Morgan
	Montreal, Quebec	Parks and Playgrounds Association	R. C. Johnson	G. F. Brasford	G. F. Brasford
	Quebec	Department of Recreation		Dr. J. P. Gadbois	Dr. J. P. Gadbois
	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Playgrounds Committee		J. B. O'Regan	
	Regina, Sask.	Playgrounds Association	E. J. Clegwin	Jack Meikle	
		Playgrounds Commission	James D. Denny	Charles Gardner	

**PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION CENTER STATISTICS FOR 1922**

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STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Centers Under Paid Leadership	Number of Paid Workers	Hours Between Which Centers are Open Under Leadership		Managing Authority	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year			Source* of Financial Support	Year First Established Under Leadership	Source of Information						
				Winter	Spring and Summer		Land, Buildings, Equipment, Supplies and Linen	Salaries	Other Expenses									
ALABAMA Birmingham	178,806	23	5	21	1	1,00-7-30	1,500	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$9,500.00	M & P	1919	James V. Rogers					
ARIZONA Douglas	9,916	8	8	1	1	8-30-5-30	2,500	1,000.00	2,610.00	3,610.00	M	1919	R. E. Squires					
Globe	7,044	5	5	1	1	8-30-5-30	2,500	1,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	M	1919	W. F. Bland					
Miami	6,659	1	1	1	1	8-30-5-30	1,700	1,700	2,000.00	2,000.00	M	1919	Nina V. Fisher					
ARKANSAS Fort Smith	28,870	5	8	13	2	10-00-8-00	250	250	125	1,000.00	P	1920	Rudolph H. Perl					
Texarkans	8,237	2	2	4	4	8-00-6-00	200	200	125	1,000.00	M & P	1921	M. F. Merton					
CALIFORNIA Alameda	28,806	3	1	4	5	10-00-6-00	1,407	2,668.64	3,516.30	17,153.33	M	1910	A. C. Benton					
Alhambra	9,066	1	1	2	2	10-00-6-00	300	300	125	23,700.57	M	1910	Mrs. A. A. Watson					
Berkeley	56,036	18	18	16	9	25	9-00-7-30	233	13,421.00	5,505.00	25,911.00	M	1909	George Hjelte				
Fresno	45,086	7	3	10	10	7	17	1,887.77	4,887.35	18,663.11	27,388.23	M	1914	Raymond L. Quigley				
Glendale	13,536	10	3	2	1	12-00-4-00	4,756	4,756	5,820	5,820	M	1922	Miss Murray Longley					
Long Beach	55,533	10	10	6	12	2-5-7-9	6,552	6,552	4,000.00	800.00	M	1905	Albert W. Comfort					
Los Angeles	576,673	14	28	37	15	14	29	1,200.00	600.00	4,500.00	5,500.00	M	1905	C. B. Raitt				
Modesto	9,241	3	3	4	1	9-00-12-00	400	400	1,200.00	84,910.88	118,002.92	249,087.20	M	1915	G. B. Shadinger			
Monrovia	5,480	1	1	1	1	12-00-5-30	30	30	1,200.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	M	1921	E. E. West				
Oakland	216,261	20	34	54	17	26	5	9,30-8-30	3,300-5-00	3,300-6-30	39,542.89	103,545.50	178,918.10	M	1909	Jay B. Nash		
Oxnard	4,417	2	1	2	1	1	8 a.m.- 10 p.m.	8,30-10-00	9,30-6-30	9,30-6-30	35,826.71	15,836.00	2,676.00	3,115.00	21,627.00	M & P	1921	Tam Deering
Pasadena	45,354	9	9	6	6	10	9-00-9-00	940	830	1,30-9-00	1,30-9-00	M	1921	Cecil F. Martin				
San Diego	74,683	4	4	5	5	10	9-00-9-00	5,30	5,30	5,30	5,30	M	1910	F. H. Ehmk				
San Francisco	506,676	15	32	42	55	12-00-6-00	12,00-5-30	12,00-5-30	2,764	2,764	M	1910	Miss M. Philomene Hagan					
San Jose	39,642	5	5	5	10	9-00-6-00	1,30-11-00	1,30-11-00	712	712	M	1915	Alex. Sherriffs					
Santa Barbara	19,441	2	2	1	1	1-00-5-00	1,00-4-20	1,00-4-20	400	400	M	1910	Paul E. Stewart					
Santa Monica	15,232	9	9	5	16	1-00-8-00	3,30-5-30	3,30-5-30	925	125	M	1910	H. M. Rebok					
Stockton	40,296	6	4	2	12	10	6	1,420	1,420	1,420	1,420	M	1914	D. E. Swenson				
Vinia	5,773	2	2	2	1	2	3,00-6-00	3,00-6-00	100	100	M	1921	R. Ernest Tucker					
Colorado	30,105	4	4	4	12	26	3,00-7-00	3,00-7-00	1,420	1,420	M	1912	Celia Gornley					
Colorado Springs	256,401	3	22	25	12	26	2,00-9-00	2,00-9-00	7,050	500	M	1905	Anna Louise Johnson					
Denver	29,867	2	2	2	12	26	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.	3,700	380	M	1912	Howard E. Green					
Connecticut	17,643	2	2	2	12	17	2	8,00-6-00	5	12,500	1,200	300.00	400.00	M & P	1910	P. V. Gahan		
Bridgeport	143,555	12	12	12	17	15	5	9,00-9-00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	31,726.89	400.00	1,600.00	2,700.00	M	1912	W. F. Rockwell
Bristol	20,630	1	1	1	1	1	10-00-5-30	2,000	2,000	125	125	M	1913	Ada S. Sheldon				
Derby	11,238	2	2	2	1	2	8:00-9-30	8:00-9-30	7,000	3,700	3,700	31,750	410.50	500.00	1,000.00	M	1913	James H. Dillon
Hartford	138,036	4	10	14	8	7	9:00-6-00	11:00-1:30	11:00-1:30	27,912.14	27,912.14	M	1909	Oscar L. Dossin				
Meriden	29,867	2	2	2	4	4	8:30-5-00	8:30-5-00	4,200	413	413	608.00	800.00	902.32	902.32	M & P	1912	County Funds

\* Under Sources of Financial Support, M—Municipal Funds; P—Private Funds; S—State Funds; C—County Funds.

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STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Centers Under Paid Leadership	Hours Between Which Centers are Open Under Leadership	Average Daily Attendance				Expenditures Last Fiscal Year			
				Women	Men	Wife	Children	Managing Authority	Source of Financial Support		
CONN.—Cont'd											
Litchfield County . . . . .	13,638	1	3 1	5 2	4	1	2,000-9:00	3:30-7:30	10,00-10:00	763	250 Community Service . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	15,051	1	3 1	1 1	3	1	10,00-10:00	10,00-10:00	10,00-10:00	150	100 Community Service . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	59,316	1	1 1	1 1	2	2	9:00-5:00	9:12-2:49	9:00-5:00	231	School Department . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	162,337	1	5 5	5 9	7	7	9:00-8:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	2,000	St. Mary's Church . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	18,40	46	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:00	11:30-4:00	11:30-4:00	4,000	City Mission . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	35,696	5	5	5	5	5	7	9:00-5:00	9:00-4:00	7,000	Public Amusement Commission . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	9,648	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	500	Board of Education . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	12,330	1	1	1	1	1	10:00-9:00	1:30-10:30	1:30-10:30	500	Playground Association . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	4,042	2	15	2	2	2	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	405	Recreation Committee of Ninth School Listriet . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	10,168	2	8	10	2	10	2	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	100	Playground Association . . . . .
New Haven . . . . .	22	10	54	5	47	7	9:00-8:00	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	300	Park Commission . . . . .
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Washington . . . . .	437,571	22	24	33	129	33	8:00-1:00	10-dusk	11:30-dusk	20,000	American Thread Company . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	91,558	15	15	4	3	7	10-12, 3-6:30	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	2,000	Municipal Playground Department . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	52,548	4	4	1	4	5	4:00-7:00	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	500	Board of Education . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	31,125	2	2	2	2	2	3:00-6:00	3:00-5:00	3:00-5:00	120	Playground and Recreation Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	52,985	7	7	1	8	8	4:00-dark	3:00-dark	3:00-dark	96	Parent-Teacher Association . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	7,621	1	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	75	Playground Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	36,397	1	4	5	1	5	1	2	2	250	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds, and Bathing Beaches . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	15,283	15	15	15	15	15	10	18	18	750	Park Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	2,701,705	57	57	57	57	57	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	75	Playground Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	14,757	13	13	13	13	13	4:1	4:1	4:1	100	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds, and Bathing Beaches . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	6,167	1	1	1	1	1	21,388	21,388	21,388	117	Board of Education . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	43,818	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	117	Playground and Recreation Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	66,767	2	5	7	8	6	3	1:00-9:00	1:00-9:00	1,200	Park Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	37,234	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-9:00	1:00-9:00	500	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds, and Bathing Beaches . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	14,757	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	300	Park Commission . . . . .
Washington . . . . .	12,332	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	500	Playground Commission . . . . .
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								Summer M <sup>os.</sup>	Winter M <sup>os.</sup>	Summer P <sup>er</sup> Week	Winter P <sup>er</sup> Week	Land, Buildings, Equipment	Land, Buildings, Equipment, and Supplies		
ILLINOIS—Cont'd															
Moline	30,734	10,703	5	5	1:00-8:00	400-600	Community Service	666	135	100,00	275,00	M & P	1921		
Murphysboro	39,886	2	2	2	1:00-8:00	400-600	Park Board	80	255,31	375,00	16,139.94	M	1921		
Oak Park			6	3	9:00-8:00	400-600	Playground Board		5,748,20	8,156,43					
Ottawa	10,816	4	4	5	9:00-8:00	400-600		800		600,00	1,100,00	M & P	1921		
Pana	6,122	1	1	1	all day	all day		250		1,800,00	2,671,00	M & P	1921		
Peoria	76,121	1	5	6	1:00-5:00	1:00-5:00		75	49	4,900,00	4,900,00	M & P	1921		
Rockford	65,651	6	6	5	9:00-8:00	400-600		1,800							
Rock Island	35,177	3	3	3	9:00-4:00	9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.		517		110,00	375,00	M & P	1915		
Winneka	6,694	1	1	4	6	4		275		4,910,17	8,972,26	M & P	1911		
INDIANA															
Angola	2,650	1	1	1	1	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.				500,00	2,900,00	M	1921		
Brasil	9,283	1	1	1	1	8:12-1:00				400,00	400,00	M	1921		
Columbia City	3,499	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				300,00	1,283,39	P	1922		
East Chicago	4,359	4	4	8	5	6:00-3:00				12,250,00	15,250,00	M	1913		
Elkhart	24,277	2	6	8	2	1 all day				5,000,00	5,727,84	M & P	1921		
Evansville	85,284	11	11	16	5	6				2,500,00	2,500,00	M	1910		
Fort Wayne	86,540	6	7	17	15	8:30-11:30				1,940,49	1,978,76	M	1908		
Gary	55,378	15	2	17	10	22	8 a.m.-5:00			101,805,00	101,805,00	M	1907		
Indianapolis	314,194	4	36	40	100	150	9:30 p.m.-3:00			5,000,00	5,000,00	M	1911		
LaPorte	15,188	5	5	5	2	3	9:00-4:00			200,00	1,200,00	M & P	1921		
Richmond	26,795	5	5	2	4	9:30-11:30				3,400,00	600,00	M	1921		
Seymour	7,348	2	2	1	1	9:00-5:00				120	1,000,00	M	1921		
South Bend	70,983	7	12	19	10	14	9:00-4:00			350,00	950,00	M & P	1921		
Tell City	4,086	1	1	1	1	2	9:00-9:00			2,014,81	3,595,96	M	1914		
Vincennes	17,140	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00			12,188	14,930,43	M	1922		
Warsaw	5,438	1	1	1	1	2	9:00-9:00			50	1,725,00	P	1920		
Whiting	10,145	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00			40	450,00	P	1919		
											3,800,00	600,00	P	1919	
IOWA															
Cedar Rapids	45,566	1	1	2	2	8	9:00-8:00			283	Board of Education		1918		
Davenport	56,727	3	3	4	4	8	9:00-8:00			1,500	1,000	City of Davenport			
Des Moines	126,468	8	12	20	3	3	9:00-8:00			1,500	1,000	School Board, Playground Association and Park Dept.			
Dubuque	39,141	4	4	5	2	9:00-6:00				978	1,953,40	12,787,53	M & P		
Fort Dodge	19,347	7	3	10	7	14	8:00-12:00			1,000	500	Playground Commission			
Muscatine	16,068	3	1	3	1	6	9:12-2:4			2,000,00	1,000,00	Board of Education			
Sioux City	71,227	6	11	17	19	6	2:00-5:00			50	425	Playground Association			
Traer	1,329	1	1	1	1	1	9:11-2:5			45	425	School Board			
Webster City	5,637	1	1	1	1	1	9:12-4:8			200	2,850,00	Federation of Women's Clubs			
KANSAS											1,000,00	1,000,00	Board of Education		
Coffeyville	13,452	6	3	9	3	6	1:00-8:00					4,400,00	M	1921	
El Dorado	10,985	6	6	1	1	1	9:12-4:8					80,00	2,400,00	M	1914



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									Land, Buildings, Equipment, Supplies and Ind. Inc.	Salaries	Total			
Mass., Cont'd														
Framingham	17,033	4	6	9	9:00-4:00			320			30,000	1,300.00	1,600.00	M. & P.
Greenfield	15,462	7	7	5	9:00-5:00			350			1,253.98	1,179.00	3,181.72	1914 Arthur C. Winch W. P. Abbott F. James Caswell
Haverhill	53,584	3	3	5	9:12-2:5			3700			7,000.00	8,500.00	15,500.00	1914 P. H. Kelly
Holyoke	60,203	15	15	7	4:22			2,900			3,033.97	5,610.97	7,000.00	1912 John J. Garrity
Lawrence	94,270	7	7	11	11	1	1	150			3,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	1913 John W. Keran
Lexington	6,350	2	2	2	2			4,500			3,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	1906 E. G. Aquire
Lowell	112,759	13	13	8	28	13	9:00-4:00	620			280.23	350.00	350.00	1920 William H. Simonds
Ludlow	7,470	1	1	3	2	1	1:00-9:00	40			1,335.93	1,625.16	1,625.16	1918 Edward P. Adams
Marblehead	7,324	1	1	1	1			519			1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00	1917 Victor C. Kirmes
Medford	30,038	4	4	5	4:12-2:5			1,020			2,400.00	3,216.00	6,050.88	1917 James K. Donaghy
Melrose	18,204	3	3	4	4	10	9:00-6:00	2,800	2,360		7,500.00	14,000.00	21,500.00	1910 James K. Donaghy
New Bedford	121,217	9	7	16	17	10	9:00-8:30	7,00-10:00			12,169.65	26,265.00	21,885.00	1910 Ernst Hermann
Newton	46,064	5	17	17	18	29	9:00-11:30	9:00-5:00			500.00	1,000.00	2,800.00	1910 Henry A. King
Peabody	19,552	8	8	7	8	8	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00			2,000.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	1910 L. A. Brace
Plymouth	13,045	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			450.00	450.00	450.00	1919 Mary F. Daniel
Reading	7,439	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			250.00	600.00	850.00	1906 Oliver G. Pratt
Salem	42,529	12	12	17	21	1	1	100			2,338.90	5,082.16	7,883.76	1919 Charles S. Clarke
Somerville	93,091	8	8	5	11	11	9:30-4:30	2,200			1,079.27	4,666.98	5,733.00	1909 Margaret G. Butler
Southbridge	126,614	3	12	8	20	45	1:00-5:00	9:00-5:00			900.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	1911 Charles W. Ladd
Springfield	8,101	3	8	11	2	1	9:12-2:6	9:12-1:5			613	1,280	2,168.07	1909 W. L. Quinlan
Taunton	34,137	4	4	6	6	6	1:30-5:00	1:30-5:00			2,488.40	6,111.60	4,100.00	1922 Sophia M. Dupont
Turners Falls	2	2	1	1	1	1	9:00-12:00	7:30-10:00			200	300	4,000.00	1921 Jonathan A. Butler
Watertown	30,915	7	7	7	7	14	1:00-5:00	9:00-5:00			1,283	2,000	2,750.00	1921 Frank McNamee
Wellesley	21,457	6	6	3	17	17	1:00-5:00	9:00-5:00			150	200	2,220.00	1921 S. M. nee Graves
Westfield	18,604	2	2	3	2	3	0:00-6:00	9:00-11:30			1,039.17	716.10	1,460.49	1908 Mrs. Edith M. Fielding
West Springfield	13,443	2	2	3	2	3	9:12-2:5	9:30-11:30			310	4,476	3,205.76	1911 Ralph B. Pillbury
Worcester	179,754	17	17	22	40	40	9:30-11:30	2:00-5:00			700.16	680.00	1,380.16	1911 Thomas C. Holland
MICHIGAN											20,433.04	10,516.76	30,949.80	1911 C. H. Griffey
Adrian	11,878	6	6	3	6	4	1:00-9:00	9:00-9:00			1,965.50	2,750.00	4,700.00	1918 Ferra C. Jackson
Ann Arbor	19,516	3	3	6	7	6	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00			1,200	250	3,000.00	1910 Thomas Regan
Bay City	47,554	1	1	7	6	14	7	1			175.40	9,780.91	4,254.97	1920 Ethel Rockwell
Detroit	983,678	51	43	65	159	137	140	277	9:00-12:00		50,115	33,178	83,597.75	1917 William L. Kunkel
Grand Rapids	137,634	2	33	33	35	22	15	20	9:00-10:30		225	150	17,200.00	1916 C. E. Brewer
Highland Park	46,499	8	6	3	8	10	6	6			950.00	3,500.00	4,450.00	1912 Ruth O. Dunbar
Kalamazoo	48,374	4	4	3	6	3	8	12	1:00-5:00		2,000	2,500	3,700.00	1911 T. H. Foyles
Lansing	57,327	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			624	1,860	4,316.00	1916 R. A. Chase, Jr.
Ludington	8,810	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			226	186	2,225.00	1916 C. W. Casper
Marshall	4,270	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			75	75	1,200.00	1916 Guy L. Fast
Midland	5,483	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			300	300	8,000.00	1916 Barbara Bailey
Mount Clemens	9,488	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			1,210	300	1,400.00	1916 Barbara Bailey
Muskegon	36,570	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			7,419	1,412	8,070.85	1914 H. S. Doolittle
Naugatuck													2,095.00	2,095.00

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Owosso . . . . .	12,575	1	2	3	2	2	1	9:00-11:30 1:30-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:00-5:30	350	Community Center . . . . .	13,500.00 M . . . . .		
Saginaw . . . . .	61,903	4	4	4	4	4	1	9:00-8:30 10:00-9:00 1:30-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:00-5:30	550	Federation of Clubs, Board of Commerce and Parent-Teacher Association . . . . .	770.00 M & P . . . . .		
Sault Ste. Marie . . . . .	12,096	4	4	1	4	4	1	9:00-5:00 6:30-8:00	200	Child Welfare League . . . . .	1,000.00 M & P . . . . .		
Ypsilanti . . . . .	7,413	4	3	7	3	4	2	1:30-dark	933	1747 Recreation Commission . . . . .	8,380.34 M & P . . . . .		
MINNESOTA													
Albert Lea . . . . .	8,056	4	3	7	6	1	1	9:00-8:30 10:00-9:00 1:30-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:00-5:30	70	110 Public Schools . . . . .	1,600.00 1,750.00 M . . . . .		
Chisholm . . . . .	9,039	5	3	5	6	1	1	9:00-8:30 10:00-9:00 1:30-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:00-5:30	906	250 Board of Education . . . . .	4,165.99 10,550.19 29,986.11 M . . . . .		
Cloquet . . . . .	5,127	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	130	Y. M. C. A . . . . .	P . . . . .		
Crookston . . . . .	6,825	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	600	500 Park Board . . . . .	2,450.00 M . . . . .		
Duluth . . . . .	98,917	1	6	10	16	9	20	1	10:00-dark	2,700.00 5,538.00 10,762.00 19,000.00 M . . . . .			
Ely . . . . .	4,902	1	1	3	1	1	1	10:00-dark	215	300 Board of Education . . . . .	2,500.00 4,652.00 5,648.00 12,800.00 M . . . . .		
Fergus Falls . . . . .	7,581	1	1	1	1	1	1	10:00-dark	350	500 City of Duluth . . . . .	1,000.00 8,000.00 M . . . . .		
Lake City . . . . .	2,846	3	1	3	2	1	1	10:00-10:00 4:00-dark	75	100 Community Service . . . . .	2,000.00 2,000.00 M . . . . .		
Minneapolis . . . . .	380,582	2	24	12	28	30	12	1:00-9:00 1:30-9:00 1:30-9:00	1,026	Joint Com. on Playgrounds . . . . .	8,96 237.00 481.01 P . . . . .		
Red Wing . . . . .	8,637	1	14	14	4	11	1	1:00-9:00 12:00-12:00	2,329	Board of Education . . . . .	632.77 1,600.00 2,225.13 2,860.90 M & P . . . . .		
Rochester . . . . .	13,722	4	4	4	4	5	1	1:00-12:24	169	Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	4,729.00 1,600.00 6,329.00 M & P . . . . .		
St. Paul . . . . .	234,698	2	20	22	9	11	4	1:30-9:30	150	Civic League and League of Women Voters . . . . .	11.00 300.00 211.00 P . . . . .		
Virginia . . . . .	14,022	11	11	4	12	12	1	9:30-11:30	245-10:00	Woman's Department of Parks and Playgrounds . . . . .	9,900.00 9,360 200.00 200.00 P . . . . .		
Winona . . . . .	19,143	6	6	6	6	6	1	1:30-5:30 7:00-9:00 1:30-5:30 6:30-dark	1,430	Board of Education . . . . .	2,570.00 2,570.00 M . . . . .		
Tupelo . . . . .	5,055	1	1	1	1	1	1	10:00-9:00	250	75 Tupelo Cotton Mills . . . . .	11,000.00 1,800.00 2,000.00 14,800.00 P . . . . .		
Missouri													
Columbia . . . . .	10,392	4	1	4	1	4	1	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00 3:00-6:00	50	Rotary Club . . . . .	750.00 100.00 850.00 P . . . . .		
Jefferson City . . . . .	14,490	1	20	1	20	6	19	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00 6:00-9:00	60	Board of Education . . . . .	4,250.00 105.00 130.00 M . . . . .		
Kansas City . . . . .	324,410	20	20	6	19	26	26	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00 6:00-9:00	20,000	Division of Parks and Recreation . . . . .	4,753.00 22,547.00 27,300.00 M . . . . .		
St. Louis . . . . .	772,897	15	26	26	26	85	180	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00 6:00-9:00	21,000	Recreation . . . . .	6,328.00 56,690.00 M . . . . .		
NEBRASKA													
Lincoln . . . . .	54,948	4	9	13	14	20	1	1:00-8:00 9:00-5:00 10:00-10:00	50	40 Board of Education . . . . .	1,590.15 2,616.05 16,787.90 20,994.10 M & P . . . . .		
Omaha . . . . .	101,001	2	11	7	18	14	14	1:00-8:00 9:00-5:00 10:00-9:00	2,056	2,000 Monroeville Park Commission . . . . .	500.00 4,000.00 500.00 M . . . . .		
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Concord . . . . .	9,524	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-8:00 1:00-5:00 3:00-6:00	275	300 Monroeville Park Commission . . . . .	1,000.00 2,800.00 4,000.00 M . . . . .		
Dover . . . . .	13,029	1	3	3	3	6	1	1:00-4:00	100	Playgrounds . . . . .	1,600.00 1,500.00 3,100.00 M & P . . . . .		
Franklin . . . . .	6,318	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-9:30 1:00-9:30 1:00-11:30	310	Neighborhood House . . . . .	4,079.81 1,900.00 13,217.82 P . . . . .		
Leonia . . . . .	10,887	2	2	2	2	2	1	1:00-9:30 1:00-9:30 1:00-11:30	310	Ladrop Memorial Hall . . . . .	500.00 3,400.00 810.00 M & P . . . . .		

Michigan . . . . . 3,488 10:00-7:30

Mount Clemens . . . . . 9,488 1:15-8:15

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		Number of Paid Workers	Number of Other Persons	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter					
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
Lebanon	6,162	1	2	3	9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	100	Carter Community Building Association	1,900.00	3,200.00	5,000.00
Littleton	4,230	1	1	1	9:12, 2-5	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	50	Community House	25.00	200.00	225.00
Manchester	78,384	9	11	10	8:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	2,171	Park Commons Playground Commission	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Nashua	28,379	2	2	2	8:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	100	Recreation Commission	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Rochester	9,673	1	1	1	8:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	200	School Board and Red Cross	246.00	246.00	246.00
New Jersey												
Aubury Park	12,400	3	2	5	1	9:00 dark	3:30-5:30	627	166 Recreation Association	452.02	1,308.26	1,817.28
Atlantic City	50,707	7	7	10	20	9:00-7:30	2:00-10:00	944	Department of Streets and Public Improvements	952.20	5,111.34	6,063.64
Bayonne	76,754	7	7	2	31	1:00-5:30	8:30-11:30	1,200	Board of Education	300.00	2,700.00	3,000.00
Bellville	15,660	4	4	1	5	2:30-5:30	7:00-9:00	890	Recreation Commission	300.00	1,350.00	2,550.00
Bernardville												
Bogota	3,906	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	40	Association for Social Work	10.00	100.00	110.00
Burlington	9,049	2	2	2	5	2	9:12, 2-4	125	144 Community House	10.00	100.00	110.00
East Orange	30,710	2	2	2	5	4	8:30-dark	2,450	Civic League	10.00	100.00	110.00
Elizabethtown	95,783	9	6	15	13	16	10:12-2:5, 6-9	1,500	Board of Recreation Commissioners	5,045.40	10,459.74	24,100.00
Englewood	11,627	1	1	1	2	2	9:00-6:00	6,318	Recreation Commission	5,825.40	9,274.60	15,100.00
Essex County <sup>2</sup>	11	11	14	23	10	10	9:00-6:00	350	Board of Education	200.00	800.00	1,000.00
Hoboken	68,166	8	8	12	13	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	4,500	Essex County Pk. Commission	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Hudson County <sup>3</sup>												
Irvington	25,480	1	1	1	2	8:00 a.m.	8:00-10:00	800	Department of Parks and Public Property	1,050.00	2,800.00	3,850.00
Jersey City	298,103	18	18	23	23	9:00 p.m.	8:00-5:00	3,384	Hudson County Park Commission	1,100.00	220,000.00	220,000.00
Kearny	26,724	12	16	28	14	14	9:00-8:00	14,400	Department of Parks and Public Property	12,000.00	31,300.00	46,431.00
Madison	5,523	2	2	2	1	1	8:00 a.m.	500	Recreation Commission	4,800.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Maplewood	28,810	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	116	Thursday Morning Club	500.00	500.00	500.00
Montclair	12,548	2	1	1	1	1	10:00-12:00	600	Woman's Club	1,200.00	25,875.00	58,706.56
Morristown								771	Playground Association	600.00	2,685.00	23,285.00
Mount Tabor	414,524	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-5:00	50	Playground Association	200.00	100.00	125.00
Newark	32,779	4	4	5	5	2	10:00-6:00	7,972	Board of Education	10,775.51	38,191.52	425.00
New Brunswick								1,305	City Improvement Society	250.00	100.00	1,950.00
Orange												
Passaic	63,641	3	6	6	1	10:00-dark	7:00-11:00	1,531	Department of Parks and Public Property	1,654.90	3,308.80	5,008.00
Paterson	135,675	16	4	20	16	6	9:00-dark	3,500	Recreation Commission	3,500.00	13,500.00	9,971.70
Plainfield	27,700	4	4	4	4	1	8:00-6:00	2,000	Board of Park Commissioners	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Prospect Park	4,292	1	1	1	1	1	8:30-4:00	500	Recreation Commission	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Red Bank	9,251	1	2	3	3	3	1:30-5:15	250	Board of Education	756.30	4,068.75	5,532.45
Ridgewood	7,580	1	2	1	1	1	6:30-9:00	178.40	Recreation Commission	100.00	400.00	500.00
Rumson	1,658	1	2	3	1	1	9:00-5:00	75	Beth-Union Parent Teacher Association	100.00	400.00	500.00
									Victory Park Trustees			

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							Winter	Summer					
Ohio													
Akron	208,435	12	12	14	11	9:30-8:00	2,100	2,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	M. . . . .		
Athens	6,418	2	3	1	2	8:30-5:30	200	300.00	600.00	1,500.00	M. . . . .		
Bellefontaine	9,336	1	1	2	1	8:00-5:00	140	150.00	400.00	1,190.00	C. E. Staley R. J. Kefler D. C. Bryant		
Chorlton Green	5,788	2	2	1	1	8:00-5:00	250	150.00	400.00	1,190.00	P. . . . .		
Byesville	1,775	1	1	3	3	8:00-5:00	60	35	150.00	2,300.00	P. . . . .		
Cincinnati	401,247	13	13	13	12	8:00-5:00	4,00-7:00	300	1,500.00	10,000.00	M. & P. . . . .		
Chreville	7,049	4	4	4	4	8:00-5:00	7,000	1,500.00	10,000.00	11,500.00	P. . . . .		
Cleveland	706,841	1	1	4	3	2	9:00-12:00	900	350	1,184.36	4,565.00	M. & P. . . . .	
Cleveland	10,741,125	148	206	5	12:30-9:00	7:00-10:00	after school	17,603	4,861	9,463.43	75,163.07	M. & P. . . . .	
Cleveland Hts.	15,236	4	2	2	4	4	1	5	450	273	8,721.06	33,259.77	P. . . . .
Columbus	237,631	2	8	7	17	15	9-dark	9:00-5:00	70	2,656	770.00	42,272.15	M. & P. . . . .
Dayton	182,539	7	7	4	14	10	12	7	3,360	1,230	50.00	25,160.00	M. & P. . . . .
Elyria	20,474	6	1	7	6	5	8:00-9:00	8:00-9:00	1,650	1,650	50.00	34,338.00	P. . . . .
Fairport Harbor	4,211	3	3	1	1	8:00-8:00	9:00-6:00	4,00-6:00	250	150.00	500.00	1,191.00	M. & P. . . . .
Gallion	7,374	1	1	1	1	8:30-7:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	300	500.00	35.00	1,350.00	M. & P. . . . .
Grad	6,536	3	3	3	3	3	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	700	9,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	P. . . . .
Greenfield	4,344	2	2	2	2	2	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	700	700	50.00	1,500.00	M. & P. . . . .
Hamilton	39,675	5	5	1	3	1	9:00-6:00	8:00-9:00	1,650	1,650	50.00	11,000.00	M. & P. . . . .
Ironton	14,007	3	3	1	3	2	8:00-4:30	12:00-7:00	400	700	40.00	265.00	M. & P. . . . .
Lima	41,326	3	3	1	2	2	8:00-4:30	12:00-7:00	745	745	40.00	1,350.00	M. & P. . . . .
Mansfield	27,824	2	2	3	2	2	9:12-2:6	9:12-2:6	150	65	144.56	1,412.56	P. . . . .
Marietta	15,140	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	600	600	1,537.12	546.00	P. . . . .
Martins Ferry	11,634	2	2	2	1	2	11:00-4:00	11:00-4:00	100	100	1,800.00	2,450.00	P. . . . .
Miamisburg	4,383	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	100	224.26	622.02	846.28	P. . . . .
Middletown	23,594	3	3	5	4	6	9	2 hrs. all day Sat.	900	400	3,000.00	2,500.00	P. . . . .
Mingo Junction	4,616	3	3	3	2	1	9:11-6:5	9:00-9:00	918	320	450.00	512.00	P. . . . .
Niles	13,080	3	3	3	1	1	9:00-11:30	9:00-11:30	28	75.00	75.00	150.00	P. . . . .
Oberlin	4,236	1	1	1	1	1	10:00-4:30	10:00-4:30	40	45	1,645.00	1,845.00	M. & P. . . . .
Painesville	7,272	4	4	1	1	1	9:12-2:6	9:12-2:6	150	75	250.00	1,300.00	M. & P. . . . .
Paqua	15,044	2	2	2	1	1	10:00-3:00	10:00-3:00	150	805	2,000	1,750.00	M. & P. . . . .
Salem	10,305	1	3	4	2	1	1:30-8:30	1:30-5:00	300	1,400	50.00	2,000.00	M. & P. . . . .
Sandusky	22,807	2	2	2	2	2	1:30-5:00	1:30-5:00	100	805	2,000	1,800.00	M. & P. . . . .
Springfield	60,840	11	11	6	6	6	1:30-5:00	1:30-5:00	300	2,000	2,000	2,000.00	M. & P. . . . .
Toledo	23,164	8	8	20	20	20	10:00-8:00	10:00-8:00	150	1,400	1,400	1,400.00	M. & P. . . . .
Warren	27,050	4	4	2	1	1	1:42-1:5	1:42-1:5	300	300	300	300.00	M. & P. . . . .
Willard	3,880	2	2	2	1	1	8:30-5:00	8:30-5:00	100	1,400	1,400	1,400.00	M. & P. . . . .
Youngstown	132,358	5	5	5	5	5	9:12-1:6	9:12-1:6	300	2,407	2,407	2,407.00	M. & P. . . . .
Zanesville	20,569	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	800.00	P. . . . .
OKLAHOMA	8,930	3	3	2	1	1	1:00-5:00	1:00-5:00	300	72.69	200.00	600.00	M. & P. . . . .
Muskogee	30,277	1	1	1	1	1	1:30-5:00	1:30-5:00	400	600.00	672.69	672.69	M. & P. . . . .

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OREGON												
Ashland	4,283	1	1	1	1	1	10,00-12:40	75		1915	Louise A. Perosi	
Portland	268,268	3	18	21	30	30	1:00-5:30	4,000	750	1909	Mrs. Elsie S. Centro	
PENNSYLVANIA												
Allentown	73,502	18	18	18	3	9-12, 1:5-6:8	7,000	12,000	5,000,00	1912	Richard J. Schmoyer	
Alvord.	1	1	1	1	1	4:00-11:00	4,000	50	200,00	1920	May E. Dillon	
Ambridge	12,730	1	1	1	1	8:00-4:00	275	3,350	375,00	1922	Charles R. Barton	
Apollo	3,227	1	1	1	1	8:00-8:00	100	150	375,00	1920	Rev. M. L. Clare	
Beaver Falls	12,802	3	3	3	5	2:00-5:00	100	50	525,00	1920	Howard E. Ewing	
Bradford	15,525	3	3	3	3	6:30-9:30	350	350	1,650,00	1920		
Bristol	10,273	2	2	2	8	9:00-12:00	575	547,20	279,50	1921	Genevieve Crook*	
Butler	23,778	3	3	3	3	10:00-9:00	250	250	1,755,35	1912	Mrs. L. C. Sprin.	
Carbondale	18,640	7	7	7	1	9:00-8:00	1,800	1,400	1,200,00	1912	Mrs. J. C. Say	
Chester County	115,120	4	3	7	3	1	9:00-12:00	1,000	200,00	1,300,00	1912	Joseph A. Linnen
Chester	38,030	10	10	10	31	1	1:30-4:30	1,200	241,46	3,400,00	1921	Mathilde Christmas
Clarion	2,793	1	1	1	1	1	9:12-6:7	40	500,00	1,350,00	1910	Nellie E. Mason
Clearfield	8,529	4	4	4	4	1	10:00-12:00	431	1,065,17	2,300,00	1917	Loretta G. Biocan
Coatesville	14,515	4	4	4	5	1	1:30-5:00	2,260	2,260	3,565,95	1908	Margaret Leighton
Connellsville	13,804	3	3	3	2	4	8:45-12:00	336	107,53	101,19	1920	Chester Ash
Conshohocken	8,481	1	1	1	2	1	1:00-4:30	150	90,00	1,168,72	1920	Mrs. B. F. Jones
Corry	7,228	4	4	1	5	1	afternoon	124,69	368,00	492,69	1914	Mrs. David H. Ross
Denville	6,952	1	1	1	4	1	9:00-5:00	150	100,00	3,000,00	1922	S. W. Wolff
Duquesne	19,011	3	3	3	5	4	9:00-5:00	50,00	400,00	550,00	1921	Edward F. Johnson
Egypt		1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	2,987	2,987	2,987	1921	Philin G. Fenlon
Ebensfeld		1	1	1	2	1	9:00-5:00	25	100	100	1910	Julia A. Wehr
Ellwood City	8,955	4	4	4	2	9	1:00-5:00	1,120	1,120	1,120	1913	Jay Dunn
Etna		1	1	1	1	1	9:12-1:5, 6, 9	653	1,231,58	600,09	1913	A. H. Wyman
Franklin	9,970	4	4	4	4	1	1	250	250	1,746,25	1921	Katherine Roehm
Gettysburg	4,439	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	300	300	3,577,92	1918	C. E. Carter
Greensburg	15,035	4	4	4	4	1	8:00-8:00	257	257	3,000,00	1918	A. B. Plank
Harrisburg	75,917	13	13	14	17	1	10:00-12:00	378	787,30	755,00	1911	Mrs. F. W. Frasier
Homestead	20,452	1	1	1	3	2	2:00-11:5-6:9	672	5,253,14	4,265,14	1908	V. Grant Forrer
Honesdale	2,756	1	1	1	1	2	1:00-3:30	100	1,100,00	1,800,00	1922	A. H. Wyman
Johnstown	67,327	15	15	15	15	1	9:00-6:00	2,177	2,177	2,177	1922	J. J. Koehler
Lancaster	53,150	10	10	12	13	1	9:00-5:00	1,500	1,500	1,542,30	1911	Leo J. Beittner
Lebanon	9,625	1	1	1	1	4	4:00-9:00	160	160	3,500,00	1905	Grant D. Brandau
Lock Haven	24,643	1	3	4	4	4	9:00-9:00	116	116	3,600,00	1920	W. K. Groff
McDonald	8,657	2	2	2	2	1	8:30-5:00	248	248	4,500,00	1912	James E. Fisher
McKees Rocks	2,713	1	1	1	1	1	9:12-1:5, 6, 9	468	468	520,00	1912	Mrs. W. S. Beta
Marcus Hook	5,324	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	60	60	120,00	1922	A. H. Wyman
Matawan City	15,989	1	1	1	1	1	all day	75,00	75,00	75,00	1922	John M. Haggerty
Milton	8,638	1	1	1	1	1	all day	274,77	530,00	804,77	1921	H. A. O. Day





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							Winter	Summer	Equipment and Building, Land, Building, Equipment and Building, Supplies and Equipment					
PENNSYLVANIA	1,823,779	4	4	1	3	Board of Education.	56.26	830.00	\$86.26	M	1914	H. E. Gross		
Monessen	18,179	1	1	1	1	Board of Education.	40	75	Moos Creek Community Association.	1,800.00	4,000.00	P	1920	May E. Dillon
Moss Creek	1,118	1	2	2	2	Carnegie Steel Company.	500.00	1,700.00	534.00	P	1914	A. H. Wyman		
Marshall	11,867	2	2	1	2	School District.	125.00	50.00	534.00	P	1914	Carl C. Glick		
New Kensington	9,349	1	1	1	1	Playgrounds Association.	165.00	25.00	709.00	P	1917	A. E. Shoemaker		
Northampton	4,512	1	1	1	1	Woman's Club.	165.00	25.00	315.00	P	1918	Mrs. T. H. McGraw		
Cambria	2,093	1	1	1	1	Recreation Association.	60	13.800	200.00	P	1921	Frances Preston		
Oxford	24	7	31	48	101	Bureau of Recreation.	473.345.72	41,474.39	216,553.33	P	1894	Gerrtrude MacDowell		
Philadelphia	21,711	92	43	94	21	Board of Education.	6,417	3,488	8,900.00	37,113.26	M	1894	Elizabeth O'Neill	
Phoenixville	10,484	3	4	2	5	Playgrounds Association.	2,256.00	1,087.79	3,313.79	S & M & P	1918	Joseph Wood Wagner		
Pittsburgh	558,343	7	21	28	8	9:00-9:00	1,367.	1,100	950.00	P	1920	P. H. Vaientre		
" North Side	12,361	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	3,30-9:00	9:30 a.m.	35,000.00	P	1920	Walter S. Bertram		
Pittston	18,697	3	3	2	7	9:00-9:00	1,00-9:30	10:30 p.m.	5,610.13	M & P	1896	Mrs. Margaret S. Gray		
Pottsville	21,476	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	1,00-9:30	10:30 p.m.	1,000.00	M & P	1914	A. H. Wyman		
Panhandle	10,311	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	3,30-5:30	5:30-5:30	31,950.00	M	1898	Mrs. John Cowley		
Reading	107,754	11	11	14	15	9:00-9:00	7:00-9:00	7:00-9:00	90.00	P	1914	T. H. Hopkins		
Renovo	5,877	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	1,00-11:45	11:45-11:45	450.00	M & P	1914	John F. Murray		
St. Marys	6,967	2	1	3	1	9:00-9:00	4:00-6:00	7:00-9:00	41.35	P	1913	Margaret Wilson		
Ste. Marie	137,783	2	13	7	22	9:00 a.m.-	2:30-10:00	9:30 a.m.-	70.00	P	1920	F. E. MacLean		
S. Brownsville	4,675	3	3	3	3	9:00-5:00	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	450.00	M	1915	S. L. Williams		
Spanier	3,035	1	1	1	1	9:00 a.m.-	10:12-2:5	4:58	342.00	P	1914	John J. Hurley		
Spring Grove	1,115	1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	1:00-11:00	1:00-11:00	525.00	M & P	1922	Frank E. Sutcliffe		
Steelton	13,428	6	6	6	6	9:00-12:00	1:30-5:00	1:30-5:00	90.00	P	1922	A. M. Jarman		
Sunbury	15,721	3	3	2	4	9:00-11:30	4:00-9:00	4:00-9:00	500.00	M & P	1922	T. J. Sullivan		
Watkins	1	1	1	1	1	4:00-11:00	4:00-11:00	4:00-11:00	500.00	P	1922	H. A. Hawkins		
West Chester	11,717	4	2	6	7	1	9:00-9:00	7:00-9:30	1,200.00	M	1916	Charles S. Davis		
West Reading	2,621	1	1	1	1	1:00-8:00	1:00-8:00	1:00-8:00	535.47	P	1922	Walter A. Geesey		
Wilkes-Barre	73,833	12	12	14	13	9:00-8:30	4:50-11:00	4:50-11:00	427.56	M & P	1922	John J. Hurley		
Williamsport	36,198	6	6	8	6	9:00-12:00	10:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	100.00	P	1905	C. H. English		
Wilmerding	6,441	2	2	2	2	6:00-6:30	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	250.00	M & P	1909	George R. Fleming		
York	47,512	3	7	10	5	9:00-9:00	6:30-9:00	6:30-9:00	1,112.50	M & P	1912	S. H. Stevens		
RIDGE ISLAND	3,867	1	1	1	2	10:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	887.50	M & P	1920	Charles D. Flakle		
East Greenwich	3,280	1	1	2	4	9:00-6:30	2:15-3:30	2:15-3:30	2,000.00	M & P	1915	Howard P. Bourne		
Newport	30,235	1	1	2	4	9:00-9:00	4:00-9:00	4:00-9:00	2,400.00	M & P	1915	Arthur Leland		
Providence	237,595	3	22	10	25	75	14	12	5,600.00	M & P	1911	Joseph J. McCaffrey		
							5	4	20,800.00	M & P	1915	Mrs. Mabel C. Blake		
									38,900.00	M & P	1915	...		

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*Footnotes follow the table*

STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Centers Under Paid Leadership	Number of Paid Workers	Hours Between Which Centers are Open Under Leadership	Average Daily Attendance	Managing Authority	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year			Source of Financial Support	Source of Information	
							Winter	Spring and Summer	Fall			
R. I.—Cont'd Westerly . . . . .	9,952	1	1	1 1 1 1 2:00- 5:30	191	School Committee . . . . .	3,250.78	131.60	411.00	3,793.38	M . . . . .	
SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston . . . . .	67,957	4	4	6 9 8 5 7 5 4 4 5	3 3 3 3:00-6:00	921 Municipal Playground Com'n . . . . .	1,450.00	5,200.00	7,450.00	M . . . . .	1910 Mrs. J. C. Tielemans	
Columbia . . . . .	37,524	5	5	7 5 5 4 4 5	3:00-6:00	3,500 2,600 Recreation Department . . . . .	409.86	4,760.00	18,000.00	M . . . . .	1913 Adele J. Minahan	
Greenville . . . . .	23,127	4	4	5 9-11, 4-7	3:00-6:00	280 Community Service . . . . .	409.86	4,760.00	5,169.86	M . . . . .	1919 Lavinia Keya	
SOUTH DAKOTA Pierre . . . . .	3,209	1	1	1 1 1 1:00-10:30	1:00-10:30	City Commission . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	M . . . . .	1910 R. E. Rawlins	
TENNESSEE Clarksville . . . . .	8,110	1	1	1 1 1 1 2:00-8:00	1 1 1 2:00-8:00	100 Community Service . . . . .	.....	.....	3,000.00	P . . . . .	1921 Willard L. Hayes	
Memphis . . . . .	162,351	16	24	24 24 24 7 17 24 24	20 9:00-11:00 10:12-2:46, 7-9 7-9	9,000 4,200 Park Commission . . . . .	9,485.40	43,885.81 9,485.00	M . . . . .	M . . . . .	1920 Robert O'Brien	
Nashville . . . . .	118,342	7	7	7 7 7 24 24 24	3:00-6:00 10:12-2:46, 7-9 7-9	3,600 11:00 10:12-2:46, 7-9 7-9	750 Park Department of Recreation and Community Service . . . . .	52,941.59	121,973.73	78,021.41	P . . . . .	1920 John S. Lewis
Texas Dallas . . . . .	155,976	9	18	27 4 27 10 10 10	8 9-11, 3-9 4 4-6-10:00	3:00-9:00 8:45-10:00	5,600 6,911	5,600 6,911	252,936.73	M . . . . .	1908 W. F. Jacoby	
Houston . . . . .	138,276	2	11	10 23 3 10 10 10	15 7 7 4-6-10:00	8:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.	500 150	150 Independent School District . . . . .	800.00	M . . . . .	1915 Corinne Fonde	
Port Arthur . . . . .	22,251	1	2	4 7 5 10 10 10	3 8 3 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.	1,000 6,900.00	1,000 6,900.00	16,416.08 17,320.00	M . . . . .	1919 B. A. McClellan	
Utah Salt Lake City . . . . .	118,110	10	10	12 13 13 10 10 10	1 1 1 10:30-9:00	evening	6,000 150 Recreation Department . . . . .	254.61 294.61	7,500.00 7,500.00	16,400.00	M . . . . .	1908 Charlotte Stewart
VERMONT Bellows Falls . . . . .	4,860	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 2:00-5:00	9:00-9:00 4:00- 6:00 (7:30-10:00 7:30-10:00)	150 45	150 Village Trustees . . . . .	290.00 290.00	490.00	M . . . . .	1901 H. A. Morse
Bennington . . . . .	7,730	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 8:00-9:00	9:00-9:00 4:00- 6:00 (7:30-10:00 7:30-10:00)	150 45	150 Public Welfare Association . . . . .	800.00 800.00	1,010.00 1,125.00	M . . . . .	1901 Agnes R. Whipple
Far Haven . . . . .	2,182	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 8:00-9:00	9:00-9:00 4:00- 6:00 (7:30-10:00 7:30-10:00)	150 45	150 Village Improvement Society . . . . .	800.00 800.00	901.00 901.00	M . . . . .	1915 W. Eddy Heath
Montpelier . . . . .	7,125	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 7:00-10:00	9:00-9:00 4:00- 6:00 (7:30-10:00 7:30-10:00)	150 45	150 Community Club . . . . .	800.00 800.00	2,584.44	M . . . . .	1915 A. Hall
Randolph . . . . .	1,819	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 9:12- 2:5	9:00-9:00 4:00- 6:00 (7:30-10:00 7:30-10:00)	150 45	150 American Red Cross . . . . .	254.61 294.61	74.45 74.45	M . . . . .	1915 George T. Dickson
VIRGINIA Alexandria . . . . .	18,060	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 9:00-12:00	9:00-9:00 2:00-5:00	200 250	150 Playground Association . . . . .	290.00 600.00	4,560.00 6,060.00	M . . . . .	1914 Mrs. T. C. Howard
Lynchburg . . . . .	30,070	4	4	4 4 4 1 1 1	5 5 5 9:00-12:00	3:00-6:30	200 250	150 Department of Recreation and Playgrounds . . . . .	800.00 900.00	4,072.00 5,000.00	M . . . . .	1914 C. R. Wood
Norfolk . . . . .	115,777	14	14	14 14 14 8 8 8	10 10 10 9:00-12:00	3:00-6:30	200 250	150 Colored Community Service . . . . .	1,307,500.00 1,500.00	8,277.50 500.00	M . . . . .	1914 A. A. Hensorth
Richmond . . . . .	171,667	3	13	13 13 13 7 7 7	5 5 5 9:00-12:00 4:00- 9:30	10:00-9:00 3:30-9:30	7,018 7,018	150 Bureau of Playgrounds . . . . .	1,307,500.00 7,500.00	32,658.33 5,000.00	M . . . . .	1914 George T. Dickson
Roanoke . . . . .	50,842	7	7	4 4 4 7 7 7	6 6 6 9:00-6:00	7:00-9:30	6,000 1,500	150 Community Recreation Association . . . . .	550.00 1,980.00	4,020.00 5,550.00	M . . . . .	1906 H. Calder
Winchester . . . . .	6,883	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 9:00-5:00	1 1 1 9:00-5:00	1 1 1	150 Association of Commerce, Park Commission and School Board . . . . .	1,000.00 1,000.00	3,000.00 3,000.00	M . . . . .	1906 Mrs. Z. Vance White
WASHINGTON Aberdeen . . . . .	15,337	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 9:00-12:00	1 1 1 9:00-12:00	1 1 1	150 Board of Education . . . . .	200.00 200.00	400.00 400.00	M . . . . .	1920 F. E. Cleek
Dupont . . . . .	6,600	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 9:00-12:00	1 1 1 9:00-12:00	1 1 1	150 Baltimore Yearly Meeting . . . . .	200.00 200.00	1,200.00 1,200.00	M . . . . .	1922 Mrs. N. J. Brown
Everett . . . . .	27,644	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 12:45-7:30	1 1 1 12:45-7:30	1 1 1	150 Dupont Woman's Club . . . . .	75.00 75.00	1,451.59 1,451.59	M . . . . .	1919 Mrs. Roy C. Hull
Houqua . . . . .	10,058	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 12:45-7:30	1 1 1 12:45-7:30	1 1 1	150 Community Service . . . . .	125.00 125.00	100.00 100.00	P . . . . .	1922 C. G. Sheldon
Seattle . . . . .	35,312	4	10	2 16 9 2 16 9	2 16 9 12:45-7:30	2 16 9 12:45-7:30	2 16 9 12:45-7:30	150 Board of Education . . . . .	3,510 3,510	55,980.54 55,980.54	M . . . . .	1908 B. Evans

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				Summer	Winter			Summer	Winter					
				Men	Women			Men	Women					
<b>WASH.—Cont'd</b>														
Spokane	104,437	1	9	14	5	1	9:00-9:00	6,370	50	Board of Park Commissioners	1913	Ben. A. Clark		
Walla Walla	15,1503	2	2	2	1	1	1:00-6:00	100	100	Park and Civic Arts Club	1909	Grace G. Isaacs		
WEST VIRGINIA	27,860	10	2	10	1	4:00-8:00	9:00-8:00	1,086	250	City and Community Service	1920	Fay Harmon Marvin		
Charleston	17,851	2	2	3	3	1	9:00-6:00	100	750	Board of Education	1921	Otis G. Wilson		
Fairmont	50,177	3	2	3	1	1	1	100	100	Community Service	1922	Ian Forbes		
Huntington	3,356	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	150	Playground Association	1916	Mrs. J. D. Marple		
McMechen	1,177	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	125	Women's Club	1922	Mrs. Alfred C. McCoy		
Martinsburg	12,155	1	1	1	1	1	9:30-8:30	250	115	Good Neighbors Association	1917	Elizabeth Townsend		
Moundsville	10,689	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-8:00	40	80	Playground Association	1917	Paul R. Robbie		
Sisterville	3,238	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-8:00	80	80	Korean Club	1921	C. R. Kerr		
Wheeling	56,208	4	6	10	9	1	9-dark	1,588	159	Recreation Commission	1909	Alfred O. Anderson		
WISCONSIN	40,472	3	17	20	2	1	1:5-7:3	1,162	162	Board of Education	1922	G. E. Bickford		
Kenosha	30,421	2	4	5	4	1	1:00-9:00	2,413	200	Board of Education	1913	B. E. McCormick		
Lacrosse	38,378	2	2	2	2	4	1:00-9:00	500	50	City Council	1913	Thomas W. Gosling		
Madison	17,563	1	2	3	3	1	1:00-8:00	12	12	Public School Extension Department	1911	B. Nespor		
Milwaukee	457,147	13	10	24	278	146	4	9:00 a. m.-9:30 n. m.	5,972	4,762	Public School Extension Department	1912	Dorothy C. Ender	
Oshkosh	33,162	6	6	12	12	16	1:12-2:57-7:9	1,380	1,130	Board of Education	1912	Dorothy C. Ender		
Racine	58,583	3	2	10	9	12	2	1:00-9:00	730-10:00	1,800	1,000	Board of Park Commissioners	1916	Frank F. Berg
Waukesha	12,558	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-5:30	7:00-9:30	1,700	1,000	Municipal League	1919	W. A. Cox	
West Allis	13,745	1	3	4	3	3	3	1:00-9:00	7:00-9:30	40	40	Board of Education	1920	Paul F. Hagen
WYOMING	11,447	3	2	5	3	2	5	9:11-2:57-7:8	700	100	Public Schools	1911	Dean C. Morgan	
Casper	6,301	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-9:00	100	100	City of Laramie	1920	Ma. E. H. Rawson	
CANADA														
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Revelstoke				1	1	2	....	3:30-9:00	51	Railroad Y. M. C. A.	....	....		
MONTANA														
Brandon				4	4	4	7	7	9,308	5,832	Local Council of Women	....	J. G. Winteringham	
Winnipeg				26	33	59	46	36	1	6,530	6,125.00	Public Parks Board	....	J. H. Blackwood
ONTARIO					1	1	1	10:00-4:00	50	50	1,600.00	318.00		
Guelph					5	11	11	9:00-11:00	1,364	1,364	Playgrounds Association	1922	Mrs. C. R. Crowe	
Hamilton					5	14	12	8	2,932	700	8,689.46	100.00	John M. Eastwood	
London					9	20	40	13	2,00-10:00	4,673	8,250.00	4,843.35	1908	
Ottawa					20	37	125	138	10:00-10:00	8,504	17,244.00	19,378.71		
Toronto					13	33	37	21	9:30 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	3,176	1,802.65	15,256.00	35,000.00	
Welland					21	21	16	32	9:30-10:00	5,047	8,000.64	124,150.36	9,803.29	
					1	1	1	2-6, 7-9	70	70	Public School Board and Home and School Club	500.00	1909	
QUEBEC					9	9	3	1	9:00-9:00	2,987	40.00	630.00	M & P	1921
Montreal					1	10	6	16	9:00-9:00	800	330.47	6,350.00	6,000.00	
Quebec					5	5	1	1	9-dark	1,700	1,700	1,242.53	1,102.36	
													G. F. Bradford	
													B. O'Regan	

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				Summer Mo.	Winter Mo.					
SARATOGIANA Moose Jaw, <sup>Regina</sup>	2	2	2:00-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:30-9:00	2	1	1	250	Playgrounds Association	1922	1922
	9	9	3	9	9	3	1,835	Playgrounds Commission	1,800.00	2,400.00
							350.00			

*(Reports from the following cities were received after the tables had been sent to press.)*

Perth Amboy, N.J.	4	4	3	9-12, 2-5	9:15-11:15	1:30-5:30	688	Recreation Commission	\$735.40	\$732.10	\$2,033.50	\$3,501.00	M.....	Harriet H. Meade
Hartford, Wis.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Wetman's Service Club	.....	.....	120.00	120.00	P.....	Marion E. Martin

1. These centers are under the supervision of a year-round worker and a staff of trained volunteers.

2. The Essex County Park Commission maintains playgrounds in Newark, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Montclair, Nutley and Orange.

3. The Hudson County Park Commission maintains playgrounds in North Hudson, Bayonne, Harrison, Jersey City and Hoboken.

4. The report sent by this city indicates playgrounds maintained under leadership as a part of the regular school program.

5. The Chester County Board of Recreation maintains playgrounds in the boroughs of Oxford, Kennett Square and Berwyn.

# Playground and Recreation Association of America

## Statement of Income and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1922

General Fund Balance November 30, 1921 \$ 6,024.86

### Income

Contributions	\$ 190,014.19
Playground Sales	499.03
Playground Subscriptions	2,279.57
Playground Advertising	2,288.09
Boys Badges	848.15
Girls Badges	459.91
Pamphlet Sales	2,471.56
Dividends on Endowment Fund	1,866.58
Interest	573.42
Lantern Slides	13.20
Photograph Sales	1.80
	201,315.50
	\$ 207,340.36

### Expenditures

Salary Expense	\$ 105,841.26
Travel Expense	29,419.90
Telephone	764.27
Telegrams	656.10
Sundries	4,980.33
Stationery	3,827.10
Rent	9,377.21
Postage	11,425.15
Express	428.23
Printing	15,627.08
Office Supplies	838.14
Mimeograph	69.59
Furniture and Equipment	721.22
	\$ 183,975.58

General Fund Balance November 30, 1922 \$ 23,364.78\*

\*A special field work campaign has been started for which an appropriation of \$15,000 was made. It was not possible to begin this campaign until financial support was assured. The balance, after deducting the amount appropriated for this campaign which is now in progress, is \$8,364.78.

Endowment Funds	\$ 44,970.04
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Special Fund (Action 1910)	\$ 25,000.00
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund	5,000.00
Emil C. Bondy Fund	1,000.00
George S. Sands Fund	12,470.04
"In Memory of" J. L. Lamprecht	1,000.00
"In Memory of" Barney May	500.00

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We have audited the accounts of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1922, and certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the financial transaction of the General and Endowment Funds for the period.

(signed) QUERY AND CALVERT

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For period December 1, 1921 to November 30, 1922

Field Department	\$ 101,131.37
National Physical Education Service	38,634.67
Playground Magazine	14,920.42
Employment	3,569.12
Consultation and Correspondence	10,780.97
Slides, Cuts and Photos	754.34
Girls Badges	1,177.64
Boys Badges	2,226.10
Bureau Special Publications	1,931.74
Year Book	3,881.87
Committees, Annual Meetings, Rec. Congress	4,967.34
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 183,975.58

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### *California Clippings*

At Modesto, California, a Recreation Department has been established by the City Council with G. B. Shadiner as Director. Mr. Shadiner is also Director of Community Service. A municipal camp site has been secured in the Sierras about eighty miles from Modesto, and this will be partially developed during 1923.

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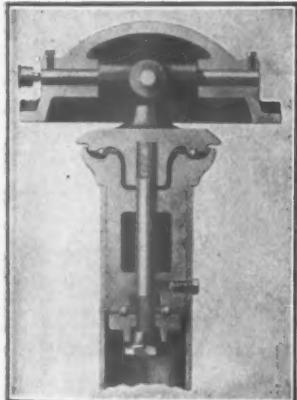
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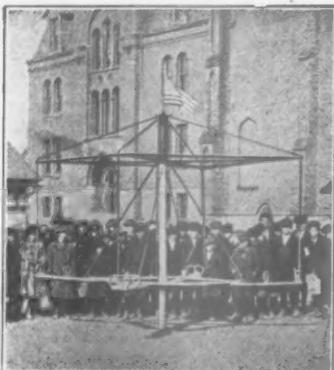
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gram was a Wild Animal Hunt held in connection with the Hallowe'en celebration. Hidden everywhere over two blocks of park space were some ten pounds of animal crackers. The children were turned loose. Wild animals counted twenty points each; domestic animals were worth ten points, and a few "home baked witches" counted twenty-five points. An eighth grade boy won the prize with 530 points to his credit.

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### *Utah Schools Believe in Recreation*

In the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Utah are to be found the following significant statements by Dr. C. N. Jensen, Superintendent:

"There will be, it is to be hoped, a sane and sensible utilization of leisure time. Children should be directed as skillfully in their play activities and in the use of their leisure time as they are now directed in their reading, in their writing, in their arithmetic—not the athletic youth alone, but all the children of all the people. When the proper use of leisure time becomes a reality, not only juvenile but also adult delinquency will be, to a considerable extent, a thing of the past, and we shall then be rapidly approaching that better state of society for which all well-meaning forward-looking people are hoping and working.

Modern life has made it necessary to provide in the educational system more recreational and physical activities. In our State for years there has been continuous encouragement to school boards to provide recreational and play opportunities for the children. While unusual progress has been made, much work still remains to be done. Playgrounds should, in many instances, be enlarged and playground apparatus provided. A State recreational and physical activity manual is in preparation to be used as a teacher's guide. The teachers will need, however, material and apparatus with which to work. While I appreciate the economic situation, still it is advisable to look ahead with a definite program to be gradually put into operation, as the season and time will permit."

Says the primary supervisor in the same report, "With very few exceptions, the play activities have been one of the paramount features of the schools. Games and recreational exercises are now quite as much a part of the curriculum as are the three R's. Play festivals, get together days and pageants have been given by the local schools in some cases by all the schools of a district and in many instances these activities have brought about a closer co-operation between parents and teachers."

### New Projects

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. R. Crowe a playground movement has been started at Guelph, Ontario. Mrs. Crowe, discovering that a certain triangular section of land was to be sold for the erection of shacks, bought it and presented it to the city. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross and the Rotary Club was enlisted, and a "community day" was designated for clearing the land of debris. A very successful program was developed last season.

Dunkirk, N. Y., has just entered the list of cities having year-round recreation, a superintendent for the year, having been appointed four months ago. So far the following activities have been organized and are actually being carried on: 2 women's gymnasium classes, 2 men's gymnasium classes, a fourteen-team bowling league, a city basketball league of eight teams, an inter-church basketball league of eight teams, community nights, a Christmas celebration, skating, a Boy Scout organization, work with mothers' clubs in the schools and co-operation in a number of Chamber of Commerce enterprises.

At Prescott, Arizona, a playground site 700 by 300 feet has been purchased through the activity of the Rotary Club. The city has appropriated \$1,000.00 and the Rotary Club is contributing \$4,500.00 toward the project.

The desire "to contribute something to the happiness and welfare of the people of Fort Worth," as the deed reads, has prompted the gift by the Cobb family of 125 acres of land in the southeastern part of the city for use as a park. The Park Department, in accepting the gift, has promised to improve the park so that the city will derive from it the pleasure it was intended to give.

With the announcement of this gift comes word that the school board of Fort Worth will purchase immediately seven acres of land to be used by the schools as an athletic park which will be equipped for all kinds of sports.

A Recreation Commission has recently been appointed at Norwich, Connecticut, with Mr. William Fitzgerald as Chairman.

### War Memorials

The American City Bureau has recently taken

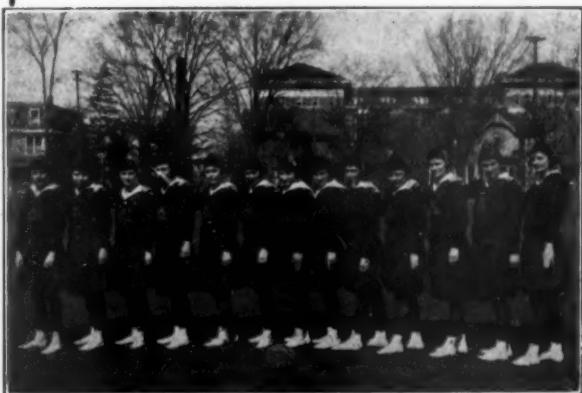
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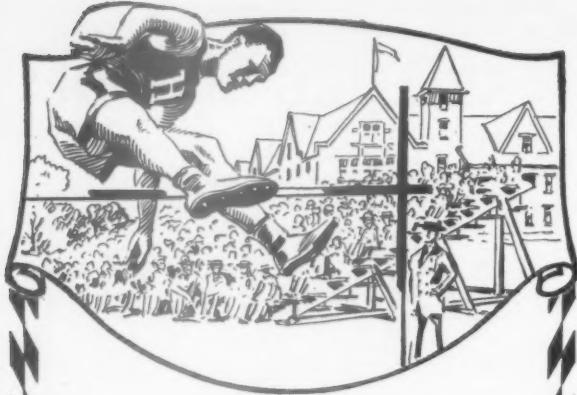
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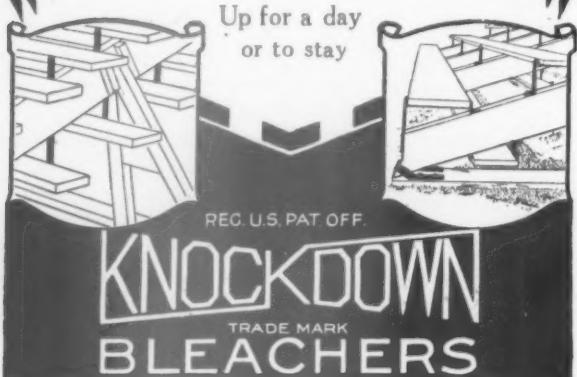
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Type of Memorial	Completed or Under Construction	Pro- posed
Memorial Buildings .....	51	58
Parks .....	14	7
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Trees .....	8	
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### *Recreation for All In Hartford*

The fourteen hundred acres of parks and playgrounds in Hartford, Connecticut, are an illustration of how thoroughly some cities are providing for people of all ages and all tastes. There is tennis and golf, baseball, bowling on the green, boating on the lake in summer and skating and hockey in the winter. There is dancing six afternoons and evenings a week in summer on a big outdoor dance platform in one of the parks. For the hikers, a group has been organized under the leadership of a nature guide, and this has become so large that two detachments and two guides are necessary, three hundred or more often turning out for a Saturday afternoon walk. The amateur gardening enthusiast who has no backyard of his own is provided with plenty of room for a vegetable garden and plenty of information as to how to make his crops grow. In fact this phase of recreation is so popular that a special food commission has been created to take care of it. Those who want less energetic recreation may just picnic in one of the woods spaces that are provided with outdoor fireplaces, and with shacks and indoor fireplaces for bad weather. On Sunday evenings the big dance platform is turned into a concert hall seating three thousand, and band concerts are given every week through the summer. On these occasions, not only is the seating capacity exhausted, but the grassy hillsides round about are black with people.

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The course is to run for twelve weeks, one evening each week, with one hour of lecture work (for which two hours of preparation are required) and an hour and a quarter of practical work. In addition to this an hour and a half of practical leadership is required. One hundred and two students have enrolled, thirty-five of whom are men. More than half of the group is made up of public school teachers, among them a half dozen school principals. A number of the churches have enrolled young people in the course, and practically every organization conducting recreational activities in any form in Fort Worth has one or more representatives. These organizations include such groups as the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Hebrew Institute, Baptist Theological Seminary and others. A number of regular students from the University and the Texas Women's College are also enrolled.

The Recreation Department of Oakland is offering a training course of twelve lessons in physical education activities which is open to teachers other than special physical education teachers. A fee of six dollars is charged for the course. There is also being conducted a weekly class in educational dramatics through which will be given six lessons in general information pertaining to May Day celebrations, story-telling and story playing. No fee is charged for this course.

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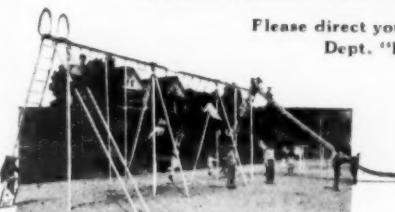
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